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THE RED CROSS?

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## SIX SOLDIERS KILLED AT YONGE ST.

### Aurora Motorist Remanded Week

#### CARELESS DRIVING BRINGS \$10 FINE

As the result of an accident, which occurred a mile north of Aurora on Saturday night, August 18, Walter Nesbitt of Aurora pleaded not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, laid by Constable Ferguson, at police court on Tuesday.

"I was driving north to Camp Borden with six occupants in my car," testified Corporal J. G. Quinell of Willowdale. "There is a three-laned highway just north of Aurora, and I was driving in the right lane. Another car was in front of me. We were going up a slight grade when we saw the headlights of another car coming south, from my left on an angle. I was knocked unconscious, receiving concussion of the brain, shoulder and internal injuries. I was not able to go overseas. Sapper Knapp, a passenger in my car, had his leg broken in three places and received other injuries. He will be in the hospital for some time. I have driven a car for twenty-one years and this is the first time I have been involved in an accident of any kind." Corporal Quinell testified that he never touched alcoholic beverages.

"This accident happened a mile and a quarter north of Aurora," stated Constable Alex. Ferguson. "There is a forty-foot road at this point. On top of the hill, the road is marked off into four lanes. The weather was clear and the road dry. On my arrival I found a car driven by Quinell facing west. The front wheels were off on the shoulder of the road. Another car was facing southwest, owned and driven by Walter Nesbitt. There was a skid mark from the west side of the road to a point one foot east of the easterly white line caused by the Nesbitt car."

"At this point on the road there was considerable dirt and gouges. A distinct tire burn was found from the Quinell car. The point of impact took place one foot over the most easterly line of the road. Mrs. Nesbitt, who was with her husband, was treated at Dr. Boulding's for shoulder injuries. Howard Lloyd of Aurora was also injured. Mr. Nesbitt admitted drinking beer, but I wouldn't say he was intoxicated. I wouldn't care to say if this interfered with his driving or not. He complained of the headlights of the other car, and thought he was on his own side of the road."

This case was adjourned one week on order for accused to bring in witnesses.

Jacob Myers of Zephyr appeared on charges of careless driving and illegal possession.

"I was called to the scene of

#### Heads Sorel Industries



W. BARNACAL, M.E.I.C.

Production Engineer of the Department of Munitions and Supply, who has just been appointed General Manager of Sorel Industries Limited, recently organized to carry out an extensive armament programme. Mr. Barnacal served in France throughout the last war with the Royal Field Artillery, and the Intelligence Service. Later he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works and then became Manager of the Mining Division of the Dominion Bridge Co.

### The Greater Task Ahead

Why the Red Cross Needs \$5,000,000 Now

Since hostilities began, not a day has passed without its lesson in the vital necessity of preparedness.

However and wherever the conflict may turn, the Red Cross must be fully prepared to meet every demand made upon it. More hospitals will be needed in England, perhaps in Canada, too. New civilian evacuation problems may develop. Ambulance, auxiliary first aid and hospital services must be provided for Canadian soldier casualties. There must be a constant supply of medical supplies and equipment. Raw materials must be bought for the making of finished supplies.

The rapid extension of our armed forces in Canada will bring a need for added Red Cross service.

The Red Cross must provide all possible aid to heroic Britain in her hour of trial.

It must carry on its peacetime programme at home; frontier hospitals, aid to sick and needy veterans of the last war, disaster relief, etc.

The dollars you donate will serve Canada and the British Empire.

#### A. G. CHANDLER JOINS ARMY

Mr. A. G. Chandler of Newmarket, local painter and decorator, has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and is now stationed at Camp Borden.

#### HARDBALL BANQUET TO-NIGHT

The boys of the Hardball League, which staged such a notable come-back in one short summer, are holding a banquet at the King George Hotel this evening, when presentations and so forth will be made.

#### FREE PAPERS FOR SOLDIERS

To Newmarket boys serving overseas, Newfoundland and Iceland, we will be pleased to send a copy of the Express-Herald each week, free of charge. Just send your boy's name in and the paper will go forward.

#### GEORGE WILLIAMS HAS CHAMPION SOW

George Williams of Queensville was the big winner in the swine classes at the Galt exhibition last Saturday. George secured some dozen prizes including the championship on a sow.

#### JAMES SOMMERVILLE DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Ill but two days, James Somerville, eighty-year-old resident of Glenview, passed away on Tuesday in his eightieth year. Mr. Somerville suffered a stroke some three years back, which left his right arm paralyzed, but his mind and memory were keen to the last.

Born on the old Somerville homestead at the corner of the town line and the 4th of King, which his father, James, had cleared, he moved to Toronto as a young man, residing there 40 years. In 1932 he moved to Glenview.

Mr. Somerville was an Odd-fellow and Orangeman. An adherent of the United Church, the funeral service this afternoon from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, is being conducted by the Rev. Burton Kettleby. Interment will be made at Newmarket cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Phoebe MacLackon, an only son, Stanley; two granddaughters, Mary and Nancy, and three brothers and three sisters; Albert, Willie, Charlie, Mrs. James West, Mrs. Lindsay of Winnipeg and Mrs. Albert Shanks of Aurora.

### COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—Thora Rebekah Lodge Euchre in the Bugle Band Hall. Admission, jar of fruit or 25c.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH—Vanity Fair in the United Church Sunday School rooms, at 7.30 p.m., under auspices of Young People's Society and Junior Choir.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17—War Work Committee of the Women's Institute will hold its annual Fall Fair in the Market House, Newmarket, October 17, at 2.30 p.m. Feature attraction Mrs. H. M. Aiken.

DANCE at Cookstown Pavilion every Friday night, to Max Boag's Orchestra.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1—The annual dance, which is usually sponsored by the Hospital Aid, will be under the auspices of the Newmarket Red Cross Society in the High School Auditorium.

THUS, NOV. 7—Watch for the "Market Basket."

#### ROAD RECEIVES HEAVY COAT OF OIL

Queen Street from Main to the overhead bridge and from Prospect Street through Connaught Gardens, has received a heavy coat of oil.

#### LIST OF OFFICERS FOR NEWMARKET CAMP ANNOUNCED

The following list of officers have been recommended to national defence headquarters at Newmarket Camp:

Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, reserve of officers; second in command, Major G. H. Geary, East Surrey Regiment; adjutant, Capt. E. B. Dodgson, Queens York Rangers; quartermaster, Capt. H. L. Robson, reserve; paymaster, Lieut. G. C. Hamilton, R.C.A.P.C.; company commander, Major J. M. Muir, Queens York Rangers; Major J. H. Craig, reserve; Capt. M. D. Collier, Lorne Scots; and Capt. J. E. Keenan, Grey and Simcoe Foresters; weapon training officer, Lieut. F. M. Sutherland, 25th Field Brigade, R.C.A.; Lieut. M. W. English, 15th Battery, R.F.A.; G. E. Patton, reserve; E. D. Graham, Grey and Simcoe; K. D. Barber, Lorne Scots; A. H. Woods, Queens York Rangers; D. K. Matheson and J. D. Matheson, 7th (Toronto) Regiment, R.C.A.; L. R. Menzies, reserve; T. J. Blackstock, reserve; A. P. A. Greene, 7th (Toronto) Regiment, R.C.A.; R. C. Holloway, Dufferin and Haldimand; D. A. McMaster, U. of T. C.O.T.C.; J. H. Medhurst, Irish Regiment; H. J. Sale, 60th Field Battery, R.C.A.; C. R. Watt and R. A. Ross, Grey and Simcoe; R. C. M. Smythe, Royal Regiment; W. Q. Kilbourn, reserve; G. F. Levenson, U. of T. C.O.T.C.; and W. B. Armstrong, Grey and Simcoe.

### Auto Crashes Big Truck From Rear



STEVE MORYCH OF TORONTO

who has been appointed Naval Attaché to the Canadian Legation at Washington. Captain Brodeur held the post of Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, with the Acting rank of Commodore. He is the second senior officer in the Royal Canadian Navy.

#### STANDPIPE BEING PAINTED

The water standpipe on Prospect Street is receiving a coat of aluminum paint. Max Grantham and his men have about two-thirds of the ninety foot structure painted.

### Soldier Acquitted On Dangerous Driving

#### SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT HELD TO HEAR VERDICT

The following is a written judgment given by Magistrate Woodliffe, on Saturday morning, in the accident case at Belhaven on Sept. 1, when Lieut. Senior was killed.

This is a charge of reckless driving laid following an accident on the Sutton Rd., No. 12, at Belhaven on Sept. 1, 1940, at about 2.30 p.m., the facts appeared as follows:

One Douglas Harley, a lieutenant in a Stratford unit of the C.A.S.F., was driving north on the Sutton Rd., accompanied by a Miss Crowther, Lieutenant Senior and a Miss Gurney. Miss Gurney and Lt. Senior were in the rear seat, Miss Crowther sat in the front with Harley. On this road, just before reaching Belhaven, there is a sharp turn to the left, which is marked by an illuminated turn sign some 500 or 600 feet before the turn begins. The road is paved and is 18 feet in width. As Harley was making the turn, he lost control of his car, which turned sideways, crashed a telephone pole and turned on its side in the ditch. When the car was righted, it was discovered that Lt. Senior was dead.

P.C. McCallum, who investigated the accident, swore that the direction sign was clearly visible, and that the curve was fairly well banked, and that he had no trouble making the turn in his car at 45 m.p.h. However, one Cecil Prosser, a witness called by the crown, does not agree with McCallum, but insists this curve is very dangerous, and that there have been several mishaps at that point. He said he had seen a good many cars go through the ditch there. He said that while the Harley car was on its side in the ditch, a laundry truck going at a moderate speed skidded around the corner and narrowly escaped going into the ditch. The photos of the curve produced do not show that the curve is well banked. It also appeared that the pavement at the curve was some three feet two inches above the level of the shoulder, and that there was a rut caused by rain, on the shoulder.

Harley's explanation is to the effect that he was travelling at about 30-35 m.p.h.; that he saw the direction sign but did not anticipate a bad turn, as he had passed other turns before that night, marked as this one was. That he slowed his car which began to swerve at the rear towards the right, that as he pulled

#### BRITISH-ISRAEL

Last Sunday afternoon the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation, was given by Rev. Harvey Linnen, entitled "The Climax of Ages."

There will be no afternoon meeting next Sunday on account of the evening meeting in the Strand Theatre at 8.30 when Mr. Edgar Webb of Toronto will be the speaker.

Listen in every Sunday to CFRB at 1.15, to the Rev. E. J. Springett.

#### OFFICERS PARADE TO CAMP

Newmarket Main Street got their first view of the personnel of the new camp to-day at noon when some one hundred and twenty-five soldiers paraded to the camp.

### 125 Of Military Staff Arrive To-Day

at the wheel, the car turned sideways on the gravel shoulder and landed in the ditch. After he got out he examined the right rear tire of the car and found it deflated. He expressed the opinion that the tire which was badly worn, became deflated as he was about to make his turn, and so caused the swaying, which put him into the ditch. Miss Crowther corroborated Harley that the speed of the car was 30-35 m.p.h. She swore that the car was going alright when the back switched to the right and the accident happened. She said that it felt as though it was the tire caused the switch to the right.

It appeared that Lieut. Harley is an experienced driver. He was formerly, before he was mobilized, a salesman, and did a great deal of driving. He has never been involved in any accident before, and has a clean record. He was driving Lieut. Senior's car for the first time on a strange road. If the accident happened as Harley said it did, and the tire did become soft as he was making the turn, I do not think he was guilty of the negligence in the operation of the car necessary to support a conviction under this section. The tire was shown to be worn and soft. Lieut. Harley and Miss Crowther have given as reasonable an explanation of this unfortunate accident as can be supported by the known facts, and I accept their explanation. Charge dismissed.

#### ONE OCCUPANT OF TRAGEDY SURVIVES

Six soldiers en route to Camp Borden met almost instant death at the Yonge-Eagle street corner at 12.20 this morning, when their Ford V-8 crashed into the rear of a ten-ton truck.

The dead, all members of the Essex Scottish, are: Pte. Andrew Forsythe, driver of the car; Pte. Douglas Kimlock, Pte. Kenneth Seastrom, Pte. William Gaines, Pte. Alfred Carter and Lance Corp. Leonard Chapman. Pte. Ronald Manktelow, the seventh passenger, and the only one to escape death, was knocked unconscious and received bad cuts about the mouth and lips, but was not seriously injured. He regained consciousness at York County Hospital this morning.

Steve Morych of Toronto, driver of the truck, was thrown against the windshield with such force that the glass was shattered. Morych received painful lacerations to his face. He was taken to York County Hospital.

According to Coroner Dr. Dales, who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, three of the men were dead when extricated from the wreckage, while the others died shortly after. One of the soldiers was rushed to hospital, but he died within a few minutes. Dr. Cook and Dr. Case assisted Dr. Dales. An inquest will be held, but the date has not been set as yet.

The accident, the worst in the history of this section of Yonge street, was investigated by Traffic Officer Alec Ferguson, and Constable Mount, who held up the traffic while the dead and injured were moved off the road.

The horribleness of the scene could not be described. Tom Cook, son of the proprietor of the Triangle service station, told the Express-Herald this morning. "Before the boys could be released from the front seat, we had to pry the door open by attaching the tow truck and pulling it open with the chain. There appeared to be four in the front seat. Granddad and I lifted one of the chaps out, but when we saw how badly he was injured, it turned us both sick. I don't think the driver even had a chance to put his brakes on."

The truck, it seems, was just pulling away in low, after having stopped for the red light, and the driver of the car, not familiar with this part of the country, thought that the large vehicle ahead was in full motion.

#### CAMP WILL BE COMPLETED NINE DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

One hundred and twenty-five of the personnel staff of Newmarket's military camp move in today and Sgt. Jerry Gerrard has everything in readiness for them. The officers' compound is completely finished, and the hospital will be ready for use by October 4th. The camp is now completely electrified, and twenty-two telephones have been installed. Work on the drill hall has been held up for material coming from British Columbia, but the rifle range is ready. A dental clinic is the latest addition to the camp. Roads are being graded throughout the camp to the parade ground.

There are four hundred and twenty-four men still employed but by the end of the week these will be cut down considerably as the camp nears the final stages.

Sergt. Gerrard was given to the 9th of October to erect the camp and with the exception of the parts held up for material, the job will be finished by the end of September, a full nine days ahead of schedule. This speaks well for the efficient manner that all details have been handled by the sergeant and his capable staff, and also for the men who have been employed on the job.

### \$300 In Comforts Sent To Soldiers

#### THIRTY LOCAL LADS NOW ON MAILING LIST

Thirty boxes of cigarettes were sent to Newmarket boys overseas over the week-end by the Soldiers' Comforts Fund. Two weeks previous parcels were sent which cost the association \$86.24. This was in addition to the articles donated by the Newmarket Women's Institute. A total of \$182.77 has been handled by the Veterans in this fund and there is a bank balance at present of \$183. This means that \$300 in comforts have been sent to our boys. As the present balance leaves but enough for one parcel and two lots of cigarettes, it is hoped that the citizens will continue to send in their monthly contributions and others make donations to this worthy cause.

The following is a list of soldiers and their addresses who are receiving parcels. Clip it out for future reference.

B5857, Galbraith J., Sapper, 23rd Med. Battery, C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B21149, Harman, J., Gunner, 23rd Med. Battery, C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B21158, Harman G., Gunner, 23rd Med. Battery, C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B76000, Bennison C., Cpl.,

Hqrs. Co., Toronto Scottish, M.G., Can. Base P.O.

B76238, Chapple R. S., Pte., A. Co., Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B51532, Thompson G., Cpl., Lorne Scots Reg., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B73039, Smith, Thos., Pte., 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B9423, Clark, Verne Pte., 2nd A.F.W.K., Shop, R.C.O.C., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B82621, Keetch, S., Pte., 1st M. T. Reserve Co., R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B84251, McJann, A. W. Pte., 1st Sub Park Lst. Corps Petrol Co., R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B83961, Raymond, Wm., Pte., 1st Petrol Park R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B83963, Roland, G., Pte., 3rd Sub Park Corps, Amm. Park, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B84279, Myer, H. P., Pte., 1st M.T. Reserve Co., R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B83944, Robinson E., Cpl., 1st Corps Petrol Sub. Park, R.C.A.S.F., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B84283, Skelton, A. R. C., Dr., No. 1 Corps Supply Co., R.C.A.S.F., C.A.S.F., Can. Base P.O.

B37626, Harrison C. K. Pte., Unit 182, Base P.O. Aldershot, (Continued on page 8, col. 4)



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## EDITORIAL

### THE WATER QUESTION

The age-old question of a suitable and adequate supply of water for town continues to be ever with us. On Tuesday evening of last week a special meeting of council was held and the committee recommended that the developing of a supply at the Green Lane, at a cost of \$50,000 or more be left over for the time being. The Mayor was insistent that the work be proceeded with at once.

While we do not have the information or knowledge of the situation that these gentlemen have, we are prone to agree with the committee of Messrs. Evans, Vale and Spillette. Fifty thousand dollars is a heap of money to expend, if some solution can be worked out whereas present wells can be made produce more, or untapped parts of the town thoroughly combed and wells produced. If there is the possibility of striking water somewhere closer, which could be piped cheaper, the council should not hesitate to spend a few thousand dollars in exploration. On top of this, there is the chance that the Green Lane well may drain the Strigley street one, then we would be no further ahead, and a good deal of money behind.

We do not gainsay the fact that the town needs a further supply of this precious commodity, but we hope that the gentlemen who have worked diligently throughout the year in an effort to solve this vexatious problem, will be given a free hand to carry on. If they are proven to be wrong, and the well does eventually cost the town more money, it will not be from lack of effort, and the citizens will not pass any comment of censure.

### DO YOU WANT TWO-YEAR TERMS FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILS?

The year is slipping away and municipal councils appear slow to make provision for taking a vote on the question of two year terms for municipal councils. Provincial legislation provides that unless the people vote otherwise, commencing January 1941 the municipal councils of all municipalities will be elected for two year terms. Provision is made that municipal councils may submit the question to the ratepayers for their decision in January 1941, or if a petition is presented to council by the ratepayers the Council MUST submit the matter to a vote of the people.

The general feeling is that the present system of annual elections for municipal councils is quite satisfactory. Under present conditions if the ratepayers are satisfied they have the privilege of giving an acclamation to the council, which should be satisfactory without extending the term of two years. Municipal records in this district show many such acclamations, but it does not necessarily follow that the people want to give up the opportunity of annually passing judgment on municipal legislators.

As we have so often pointed out, A TWO YEAR TERM IS NOT TOO LONG FOR A GOOD COUNCIL, BUT A ONE YEAR TERM IS MUCH TOO LONG FOR A POOR COUNCIL. The best guarantee of continued good municipal administration in the municipalities is to continue the present system of annual municipal elections.

In any event sitting municipal councils should be anxious to leave the decision in the hands of the ratepayers. Any disposition to evade the issue and slip in under the two year term looks too much like an office grab by sitting members and will be resented by the ratepayers. We're fighting for democracy in Europe—let's not sacrifice any democracy at home.

Municipal councils should act promptly in this matter and the October meeting should see steps taken to provide

for the people to express their opinion in January. Municipal councillors should not sit back and wait for ratepayers to take time off in a busy season to prepare a petition.—Richmond Hill Liberal.

### RED CROSS WORK

Now that the Empire stands alone in the fight against the Nazi terrorists, the chief concern of all its parts and all its services is its own war effort. The Canadian Red Cross is one, and only one, of the many voluntary services that are doing and will do an important work in aiding the Empire to meet the years of 'blood, toil, tears and sweat' that lie ahead.

Making its second appeal to the people of the Dominion within less than 12 months, the Red Cross is asking for \$5,000,000, the same sum it received last fall when it asked for only \$3,000,000. The people will not let the Red Cross down in any task that is linked with the 'will to victory' that animates the whole Empire today. But equally will they ask assurances that the Canadian branch of this great international organization will not attempt to spread its efforts too far abroad.

Among the emergency demands made upon it just recently, Mr. Norman Sommerville, the national chairman, listed a call from its London commissioner for clothing for 100,000 refugees, now in Britain, who fled from the invaded countries. While admitting that the care of these people is a legitimate concern of the Red Cross organization, the thought arises that here is a responsibility the United States branch might be eager to shoulder.

The American Red Cross is doing little work today in those parts of Europe under German domination. The last cargo of supplies it sent to Europe, according to recent and authoritative reports from Washington, was landed in France just at the time of the German victory. Some 245 carloads of food, clothing and medical supplies were distributed in the unoccupied regions. Neither President Roosevelt nor Chairman Norman Davis of the Red Cross is disposed to send any further sizable quantities of supplies to unoccupied France, for the time being anyway, because it is recognized the Nazis might make use of them.

The United States Red Cross has available 10, perhaps 20, times the sum of the Canadian branch is asking now. As suggested, it would seem reasonable to suppose that the American branch would be happy to assist substantially in supplying clothing for the 100,000 refugees in Britain to which Mrs. Sommerville has referred.

After all, the Canadian Red Cross has many demands more closely linked with Canada's own part in the war. The department of national defence has asked it to co-operate in the provision of eight convalescent hospitals in the Dominion. Greater demands are being made on its existing services both at home and overseas as Canada's military organization expands. Continued intense bombing of Britain will create a new type of refugee also, but one that is of our kith and kin. These are the kinds of good works to which the Canadian Red Cross must bend its efforts in this critical time.

For such work, Canadians will give, and cheerfully, all that may be needed. But they will look to the Red Cross to see that, at a time when they are meeting a host of other pressing demands, care is taken to ensure that the Red Cross organization in other countries are given their full opportunities for service.

### NOTE AND COMMENT

Daylight Saving is to continue with us—we doubt if it will work any hardships, but if it does, we can take it with a grin.

The teacher was testing the knowledge of the kindergarten class. Tossing a half dollar on the desk, she said sharply, "What is that?" Instantly a voice from the back of the room replied, "Tail's!"

A Montreal newspaper publisher has donated a million dollars to purchase fighter planes and a contemporary notes that it's a cinch he's publishing a daily and not a weekly.

In the opinion of Mrs. Rhoda Anne Allison of Trenton, who celebrated her 101st birthday recently, Hitler will never win this war. Mrs. Allison says that the British are too proud and stubborn to be conquered by the Germans—and we think she has something there.

Newmarket expects to blossom into a young city with the acquisition of a few thousand soldiers, for which the ratepayers are spending a few thousand dollars to provide sewers, electric lights, and other things for the military. While we would like to see the same acquisition to our town, we rejoice in the good fortune of our neighbors, who will no doubt get their money back with interest.—Stouffville Tribune.

### CANADIANS IN ICELAND FIGHT WITH HURRICANE

Highlanders Are So Hardened Now They're Ready for Any Foe

#### CYCLISTS HAVE GRIT

After winning a night battle with a sub-Arctic hurricane, the men of a Canadian highland unit stationed here are becoming so hardened they are ready to tackle the enemy anywhere any time.

In the dead of night a wind of tremendous velocity destroyed five marquees and 20 bell tents and blew the roof off the kitchen into the sea. Col. G. H. Rogers rallied his men and proceeded to defend the camp against the hurricane the way the pioneers used their covered wagons to meet Indian attacks. Army trucks placed in a circle around the camp proved a windbreak which saved the rest of it.

In the reorganized camp now the tents are protected by stout embankments of sod and stones, as well as timber wind-breaks.

Here's a sample of how these Canadian Highlanders are toughening up: On a recent march up a precarious mountain road, the motorcycles had to buck a heavy gale under conditions which tested them to the utmost.

After the motorcycles had proved themselves to the hilt, Brig. Page, heading the expedition, suggested that the boys load their motorcycles into trucks to complete the journey to give them a needed rest. The boys begged to be allowed to continue on their machines. It was good training, they said.

"You can't beat men like that," said Brig. Page. "There you have just one of several reasons why these highlanders are winning high rating on this weather-buffed island. Their capacity to adapt themselves quickly to any conditions will be part of the history of this Icelandic campaign."

### 25 Years Ago

From The Express-Herald of September 24, 1915.

Mr. E. Dunn of Barriefield Camp, Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Mr. S. Caldwell of Barrie, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. H. R. Clark, for a few days last week.

Pte. I. Ross spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross, at Orchard Beach.

Mr. W. T. Perkins of Toronto, spent a few days in town with his daughter, Mrs. M. Boswell.

Mr. Robert Harrison of the band of the 58th Battalion, Niagara Camp, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. W. J. Patterson, druggist, has purchased a lot at Crescent Beach, Lake Simcoe, about two miles east of Island Grove.

Mr. Fred Alex. Sprague of the Victoria Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. Sprague, Strigley Street, has left Shorncliffe with the Second Contingent for France.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Baker of Bloomington, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Lillie, to Mr. Herbert B. Barnes of Cookstown, the wedding to take place the latter part of September.

A band concert and garden party is being held to-night on Mr. R. F. Schmidt's lawn, Eagle Street.

The Bradford Witness has again changed hands, Mr. O. M. Seim, formerly of the Hepworth Progress, having purchased the business from Mr. R. A. Simple.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 29, 30 and October 1 are the dates of the Newmarket Fair, and the directors are sparing neither time nor money to make this fair eclipse any former year.

The York Pioneers decided at their last meeting to come to Newmarket on the afternoon of October 1st, the last day of the Newmarket Fair.

Miss Marie Lemon leaves next week for Q.D.M., North Bay, where she is going under training for a nurse.

Pte. McHale, Pte. Jno. Cheadle and Pte. S. Draper of Niagara Camp were home over Sunday.

#### FALL FAIR DATES

Beaverton	Sept. 27-28
Collingwood	Sept. 26-28
Elmvale	Sept. 23-25
Owen Sound	Sept. 28, Oct. 1
Schomberg	Sept. 27-28
Beeton	Oct. 1-2
Brampton	Oct. 1-2
Cookstown	Oct. 3-4
Markham	Oct. 3-5
Zephyr	Oct. 2
Bolton	Oct. 11-12

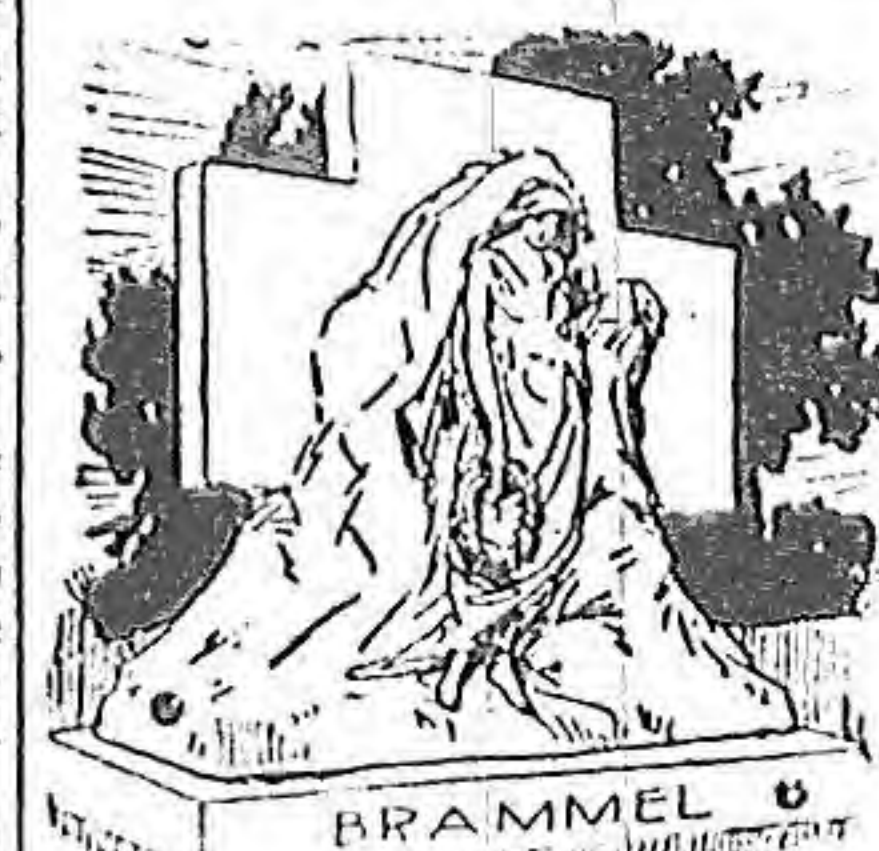
A minister had preached his farewell sermon to a certain congregation. At the close of the service a lady came forward and amid profuse shedding of tears, expressed regret at the pastor's leaving.

"Cheer up," he said, "you will soon have another and better pastor, and all will be well." "No," she said between sobs, "I used to think that, but we have had four preachers in the last twenty years, and every time we change they get worse."

### Roadhouse & Rose

#### Funeral Directors

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## Big Increase In Corn Borer This Year

### WARNING GIVEN

This year the corn borer has increased in numbers to such an extent that it has attracted the attention of almost every grower and consumer of table corn as well as growers of field corn. The Provincial Entomologist, Professor R. W. Thompson, has sent us the following statement regarding this situation in Ontario:

"This year, the corn borer is more abundant in Ontario than it has been since 1927 and 1928, when the corn industry of Essex and Kent counties was seriously threatened. In the present outbreak, not only are large numbers of borers present in these two counties, but also in most of the counties in Old Ontario from Windsor to the Quebec boundary. The annual fall inspection of corn fields has just been completed in the counties west of Toronto. In this area, the average stalk infestation, as compared with 1939, has been almost doubled, and in some counties, almost trebled.

On several occasions, Professor L. Caesar (Professor Thompson's predecessor) has warned that if we had three consecutive seasons in which weather conditions were favourable to the borer in the critical months of June and July, this insect would increase to the point where it would cause commercial damage in spite of strictly enforced cleaning up of all corn refuse. This year, the third successive year and the one most markedly favourable to the borer, has given proof of the importance of Professor Caesar's warning. The weather this season has provided conditions which are close to ideal for the borer. There was an abundance of moisture throughout the whole critical period of the corn borer's life cycle, coupled with adequate temperature during a large part of July and early August, thus permitting the moths to live longer and to lay more eggs than in previous years. In addition, the prolonged wet weather of the early season delayed the planting and the development of corn, thus making entry into the more succulent plants far easier for larger numbers of young borers than would be the case in a season of normal rain fall.

In 1927 and 1928, in Essex and Kent counties particularly, the corn crop was largely broken down and hard to harvest as a

result of borer injury. This season in this area, in spite of the large numbers of borers, the total amount of stalk breakage, by comparison, is much reduced, and it is hoped that it will continue to be so. Many fields in both of these counties are planted with one or other of the more promising hybrid corn strains. Many such fields were examined during the past week and in spite of large borer populations, in almost every case, they were found to be standing erect and with every indication of continuing to do so.

Only a few fields of corn have yet been cut. Corn should be cut as close to the soil level as possible. The use of a hoe is suggested as preferable to a sickle for this purpose, if corn is cut by hand, since the hoe permits cutting at the soil level, thus obviating any necessity for further work with stubble. Where binders are used, it is urged that these be set to cut the shortest possible stubble of which they are capable, since short stubble is much more easily plowed under permanently. To avoid unpleasant, hard labour next spring, it is suggested that care be taken to remove all uneaten corn stalks from mangers and head lots before they are tramped into manure.

Wherever possible, the work of clean-up should be advanced so far as can be done this fall, so that only a short time is required for this work next spring. In plowing under corn stubble this fall, see to it that all is completely buried so that subsequent cultivation will not drag the stubbles or other refuse to the surface.

The attention of all corn growers is drawn to the fact that, in these areas, it is contrary to the law to sow wheat on corn stubble unless the latter has been plowed under satisfactorily and not dragged up in subsequent cultivation. Any individual who plants wheat on corn stubble which has been only disced or cultivated is faced with the alternative of picking up all such stubble and destroying it by burning, or of plowing down his wheat. This regulation is too frequently ignored until the following spring. Any such fields left until the next spring must be attended to before May 1st. The earliness of this date sometimes causes hardship in the removal of stubble and therefore this warning is issued to help growers to avoid such hardship.

## CRICKETS

By Golden Glow

As the season advances, and the harvest nearly over, we hear the crickets chirping in all sorts of unexpected places. Those queer insects that chirp away half the night at this season of the year! If a cricket gains access to the house, it drives you nearly frantic. The only way I know to stop their incessant noise is to get after them with a flashlight and a stick, and be sure you give them a good whack. They can be a decided nuisance at a summer camp, and many a cricket hunt we have had—one of us armed with a flashlight, and one with a stick, and we'd stalk our enemy till we finally cornered him, and gave him a "coup de grace" (as the French say). Oh, I forgot, we are supposed to be "mad" at the French, aren't we? Well then I'll change that to "finish him off!"

They can run pretty fast, and get into quite a small space, and hide under things so completely you'd be sure it was gone till you heard that same endless shrill chirping start up again! It gets so monotonous that you just can't stand it, and you find yourself getting worked up into a perfect frenzy. So, in self preservation, you start a "Blitzkrieg."

Wasn't it Charles Dickens, the author, who wrote a story entitled "The Cricket on the Hearth?" Maybe some people think the cricket on the hearth is a proper accompaniment to a fire in the fire-place, and the teapot steaming on the hob (now don't take time off to look up that word, it only means the flat place on a grate where things are placed to keep warm!) but I, for my part, am quite willing—indeed anxious—to dispense with the cricket. The teapot on the hob, and the fire in the grate are quite good enough for me!

Now if I had been writing about the other cricket—that grand old Englishman's game of cricket, I might have "said something." I used to like to play with a cricket bat we had at home, and I used to think I was a good bowler, and was ever so pleased when I hit the wicket, but that was long, long ago, and the cricket bat has gone the way of everything else, for you need lots of room to play cricket, and besides, nobody wants anything but baseball nowadays.

But really, when we look over our insect pests, we will begin to think that maybe crickets aren't so bad when compared to some others you could mention. How about those pale green tomato worms with the funny tufts along their backs? Don't they give you the shivers? And then the crackling June bugs—those big black beetles we used to call electric light bugs—that fly sometimes by night and come up flop against things! We used to think they were "kissing-bugs," and if they bit you, well, it would just be too bad, that's all. You'd puff all up, your eyes would be swelled shut, and your lips as well, and you'd have a "cauliflower ear," and a few more symptoms, and you'd be lucky if you didn't die of the effects! Deliver us from the "kissing-bug!" I think now, as I look back, that "there ain't no such animal." All the same, we used to believe it, and we used to believe too, that the dragonfly, that beautiful creature with the gauzy wings that flies over the little brooks and lily-ponds, would sew up your ears. We called them "darning needles." Childish traditions die hard.

What about the repulsive grasshopper? If one crawled up your white skirt, you had to take it by the nape of the neck and make it "split tobacco or I'll kill you," to make it pay up for getting on you.

## CRATE FACTORY, THREE NEW HOMES ON BRADFORD FAIR GROUNDS

Messrs. Tony Ziemianski, M. Gorubenski and M. Marcin, the former of Polish descent and the latter two Czechoslovakians, all of Utopia, who bought the southwest portion of the old Bradford and West Gwillimbury Agricultural Society's grounds, together with the former main fair building, have started the erection of three new homes on the grounds, facing on Simcoe Street. The buildings will be of brick siding construction and are expected to be completed by the end of November, when all three men will move their families into their new homes in Bradford.

It is the intention of Messrs. Ziemianski, Gorubenski and Marcin to utilize the old fair building as a vegetable crate and box factory, all three having had six years' previous experience in this business at Utopia.

## TO INSPECT SPECIAL POTATO PLOTS TUESDAY

Rows Will Be Dug For Comparison

Throughout the summer, the Department of Agriculture has been carrying on a series of potato experiments on the farm of Douglas Campbell, Mt. Albert, to test out the various varieties and different rates of fertilizer applications. These plots are at present attracting considerable attention as they are remaining quite green and still growing while most of the potatoes in the district which have not been sprayed to prevent late blight, have been dead for two weeks or more.

In addition to these plots, six other farmers have co-operated with the Department in providing demonstration acre plots covering most of East Gwillimbury and Eastern Whitchurch. On each farm, two plots were planted to certified seed, but on the demonstration acre, commercial fertilizer was applied and the potatoes sprayed regularly throughout the summer with bluestone and lime to prevent blight. As these treated acres at present are still green and the adjoining plots are dead, it is little wonder that the neighbors are inquiring about the contrast that is so evident.

We understand from W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative, that plans are about completed for an Observation Tour of these plots on Tuesday afternoon next, Oct. 1st, commencing at the farm of L. L. Peterson, Ballantrae at 1.30 P.M. The other farms to be visited are Carl Moorhead, Mt. Albert; Allan Hopkins, Holt; Leslie Herdman, north of Dike's Mill on the 5th; Everton Goode, Sharon, and Robt. Knights, Ravenshoe.

Two rows of each plot will be dug for comparison and a quantity graded out to ascertain the percentage of marketable potatoes in each. Preliminary diggings have shown a very marked increase in yield in the plots that have been given the added care.

## LATE ALBERT SELBY LAID TO REST

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Sept. 23, at the home of the late Wellington B. Selby, who passed away suddenly in his 62nd year at the York County Hospital, Newmarket, Friday evening.

The Rev. J. A. Forte, rector of the Anglican church, conducted the funeral services at the home and family plot at Queensville. Pallbearers were: P. Selby, C. Selby, Bradford; F. Case, F. Weddell, J. Fairbairn, W. Fountain, Sharon.

Born in West Essa, he came here and started farming on the Selby farm which held the Selby name from the Crown Grant. He was a devoted husband and a loving father, and his quiet disposition won him many friends. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Dona (Mrs. Philip Sawford, Toronto), two sons, Albert of Toronto and Leonard at home; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Reed and Mrs. James Agar, Lucknow, Mrs. A. Agar and Mrs. J. McMann, of Alliston.

Floral tributes included: Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ough, Kirkland Lake; the Reed family and Mrs. Agar, Lucknow; Ough family, Newmarket; Mrs. Robert Helmer and family, New Liskard; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Agar, Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. B. Eakins and sister Edna, Toronto; Mr. Arthur and Miss Daisy Russell, Mr. Keeley, Mrs. A. Agar, Mrs. J. McMann, Mr. P. Hawkes, Alliston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawford, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone and son, John, Sharon; Mr. L. H. Clement, Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillaby, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbairn, Sharon Women's Institute, W. H. Cunningham & Hill Ltd., Toronto; boys of the Danforth and Main others.

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DATED this 26th day of September, A.D. 1940

**S. J. BOYD, Mayor.**  
**N. L. MATHEWS, Clerk.**

**BRADFORD PIONEER COUPLE MARRIED FOR 63 YEARS**

Pioneers of the district, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldruff, Bradford, yesterday celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Congratulatory messages were pouring in from their many friends along with those of their six children, Eldon H. Waldruff, of Humberview crescent, president of the Liggett Drug Company, Norman and Melville, Mrs. George Stewart, of Bradford; Mrs. B. B. Collins, Bradford, and Mrs. Emerson Thorpe, of King.

"Moderation in all things" is a good motto for longevity, Mr. Waldruff declared, who still believes that hard work and plenty of it never hurt any man. Although 84 years of age, he still takes a keen interest in his garden. The couple were Methodists and are now members of the Bradford United Church.

Mrs. Waldruff's grandfather owned two hundred acres of ground on which the White House at Washington now stands. He left the country as a United Empire Loyalist at the time of the American revolution.

Mr. Waldruff is proud of the fact that he started to work at the age of eight doing a man's chore at the rate of 20 cents a day. As a young man he worked for the railroad, getting 98 cents a day. Later he was promoted to foreman and the pay jumped to \$1.35 a day. With the advent of the union gaining power the rate of pay shot up to \$5.38 a day, in some cases, he recalled.

Mr. Waldruff retired nearly a score of years ago as a foreman with the C.N.R. "Lots of work never hurt anyone," Mrs. Waldruff agreed, who still is able to carry on her household duties, with fancy needlework being her special hobby.

"The pay is far better these days," Mr. Waldruff declared, recalling some of the old days when a dollar was a lot of money. He was puzzled by the fact that men seemed to be getting weaker, recalling the time when he could lift 1,000 pounds and think nothing of it. "To-day it takes about four men to do that sort of lifting," he added.

The couple are warm admirers of Hon. Earl Rowe, who lives but a few miles away. Mr. Waldruff remembers the days when election battles carried a real punch. "The way they settled arguments was by real fist fights and the voting was done in the open."

**Church Services**

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**Social & Personal**

**MARRIED RECENTLY**

**MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE WILSON**  
who were married recently in Guelph. Mrs. Wilson is the former Evelyn Medley of Guelph, and Orville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilson, Gorham Street.

Mr. Robert Smith has returned from a business trip to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie and the latter's mother, Mrs. Amey Sedore, of Elmhurst Beach spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Sanderson.

Mrs. Muir of Indiana is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bowman, Main St.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. Sanderson of Sidney, Ohio, also Mrs. H. J. Sanderson of Toronto, spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Sanderson.

Mrs. Neufelt and son, David, of Elmville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Winger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tinegate and children of Welland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sanderson, and Harold.

Mrs. Thiverige left two weeks ago for her home in Jellicoe.

Mr. Tom Sanderson of Toronto spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Sanderson and Harold.

Mrs. Gordon Webster, Mrs. John Jones and Miss Reta Owens spent a few days in Ottawa and Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney are spending a few days in Bloomfield, New York, visiting Mr. Courtney's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl and children are holidaying at Prescott.

Pte. Doug. May was home for over the weekend.

Mr. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket is planning a visit to the Seignior Club in the Province of Quebec, arriving Friday, September 27. He will be accompanied by a party of friends.

Mrs. George Osborne and Miss Grace Doyle have returned from two weeks' holidays in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fee of Sault Ste. Marie have been holidaying in town.

Mrs. J. W. Cruickshank, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Randolph of Sarnia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bothwell.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

The engagement is announced of Violet May, only daughter of Mrs. Edith Lovelock, and the late Wm. Lovelock, to Morley Harold Gilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilkes, Newmarket. The marriage to take place the early part of October, in St. George's Church (Sibbald Memorial), Sibbald's Point.

**BIRTHS**

**CULLEN**—At York County Hospital on September 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen of Newmarket, a daughter.

**LONGHURST**—At York County Hospital on September 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longhurst of Holt, a son.

**MITCHELL**—At York County Hospital on September 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Keswick, a son.

**MURRELL**—At York County Hospital on September 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murrell of Sharon, a son.

**MASLAK**—At York County Hospital on September 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maslak of Bradford, a daughter.

**STEVENS**—At York County Hospital on September 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of Richmond Hill, a son.

**WALTON**—At York County Hospital on September 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart Walton of Queensville, a son.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The wife and family of the late Wellington B. Selby wish to thank their friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FAIR**

The various groups comprising the War Work Committee of the Newmarket Women's Institute are regular hives of industry these days—and nights, getting ready for the Fair they are staging in the Market Hall on Thursday, October 17th at 2.30 p.m. From all reports it looks as though the high standard at the Fair last year will be surpassed in the various stalls, dispensing kitchen gadgets, articles of sewing and other articles too numerous to mention.

The popular lecturer of "The Cooking School of the Air," Mrs. H. M. Aitken, who also supervises the woman's work department of the C.N.E., will deliver a most interesting address during the afternoon, following which afternoon tea will be served.

The euche party in the evening which proved so popular last year, is also being repeated.

**Very Much Alive States Letter From Bristol**

**CAN TELL SOUND OF ENEMY PLANES FROM BRITISH**

The following letter was received recently from Mrs. Gordon Thompson, from a cousin in Bristol, England. This section of the Old Land has been undergoing terrific bombardment lately.

1 Queen Square, Bristol 1, England,

Dear Lily,—

I was most pleased to receive your letter last week, and it was the first letter from you, so apparently the previous one must have got lost in the post.

We were all sorry to hear about your car crash, and do hope you have all recovered by now, although I always think the shock does more damage than the actual injuries, anyway it could have been much worse, and no doubt Gordon was worried to death, being so far from home.

Well, I must say we are all very much alive, and well at present, though tired and weary from lack of sleep, and disturbed nights, and I must say it really does get one down. We do not know what it is to have a good night's sleep, and I think our peace celebrations will most surely include a long, long sleep, fully undressed, which we cannot enjoy at the moment.

The noise of the guns and bombs exploding is very nerve-racking, and as we can now distinguish between enemy and British planes, we are keyed up all the time listening. It is not so bad in the daytime, but frightfully boring, as we get tired of knitting and reading in our shelter at business and let forth a cheer when the "All Clear" sounds, but night times is not so good to be awakened in your first sleep with the wailing of the sirens (and don't they wail), whistles and ship sirens. You could hardly sleep through it.

Out of bed we hop, fling on some clothes and make a dash for our shelter, which is down our

own four flights of stairs, out of the house into the next house, and down another flight into their super shelter, which is a fine place. Well lit, central heating, bomb proof and gas proof, with an air lock and air conditioning plant, so you see, we are quite safe really, but it is not so good to have to do this four and five times during one night, as we have had to. With dad 73, and mother 70, believe me it is no joke, but it is surprising how we get a laugh out of that even, for we must all look scarecrows, and can laugh at one another, which all helps to pass the time away.

All of our holidays were cancelled, but since we have all been allowed to have one week period of rest, as we now have to call it, which was a rest in a way, and necessary, but more than anything we have missed the sea for our holidays, as all our beaches and coast lines are new defence areas, and out of bounds for holiday makers, but even so, there is not much pleasure, with barbed wire, guns and armed guards wherever you look. You feel far more comfortable at home.

You inquired in your letter after Bill. Well, he is keeping very well, and working very hard. He is in the post office engineering department, and his work is all communications, telephones, wireless, etc., so he may be exempt from military service. However, he had to register, a fortnight ago in the 34 age group call-up. He has two little girls, Janet 6, and Molly nearly 3, the younger one now waiting to go in hospital for an operation on the roof of her mouth, otherwise she will not be able to speak clearly.

You have two fine daughters, and makes me realize how old I am getting, and how quickly the time flies. What a pity the war coming and so ended your hopes of coming home this summer. We should have all been most pleased to see yourself and Kate, but the war cannot last for ever, so we must look forward to that happy time in the future, which seems so far away.

The workmen are busy taking down the iron railings around the old square; all for victory, to make guns and ammunition, so we must not grumble. We had a big widespread collection of aluminium for "Spittfires." It was good fun collecting pots, pans and cooking utensils, and now every time we see a "Spittfire" fighter plane, we say, "there goes our frying pan in the air."

Well Lily, I think I have said about all for this time. Is Gordon still at Aldershot? Most of the boys are being frequently moved from one place to another.

Remember us one and all to him, and with lots of love from us, one and all, to you all. I remain,

Beattie.

**The King Speaks**

It was with a thrill one listened to the voice of His Majesty, the King, Monday noon, when he spoke to his peoples of the Empire. In opening, the King told that last year we only heard the rumblings of war. Today it was at our door. His Majesty paid high tribute to the bravery of the civilian population. Their bravery has so touched him that he has created a new order to be known as the Order of King George, and will rank next to the Victoria Cross. The Order of King George will be for civilians only, and will be awarded for conspicuous bravery.

The wonderful work of the air raid precautions in the relief of suffering in the capital city of the Empire, and which is bearing the brunt of the struggle at the moment, was highly praised. Likewise the soldiers, sailors and airmen received praise.

Sympathy for those who had suffered in London—many of whom had been visited by the Queen and himself—not forgetting the people who had lost their lives in the torpedoing of the vessel coming to Canada last Tuesday—was extended.

In closing the King added a personal touch, in a way which belongs to him. His Majesty asked the people to trust in God, as he himself did, and we would find the faith for the winter and spring, and which would bring us victory.

**DEATHS**

**FORSYTHE**—At York County Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1940, George Forsythe of Holland Landing, in his 83rd year. Funeral service was held in Holland Landing United Church on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

**PATON**—On Sunday, September 22, 1940, at his late residence, 33 Summerhill avenue, Toronto, William Elmer Paton, beloved husband of Clara Lewis, and brother of Elias Paton, of Pottsville, Ontario, and Oliver, of Nobleton, late of the I.O.F., of the 186th Chatham Battalion, Company C.

Resting at above address for service Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Interment at King City Cemetery.

**PICKARD**—Suddenly at Sharon, Ont. on Monday, Sept. 23, 1940, Sydney B. Pickard, in his 73rd year. Funeral service was held from the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Sept. 26. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

**SELBY**—Suddenly at York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, September 20, 1940, Wellington B. Selby, beloved husband of Edith Ough, in his 62nd year. Funeral service at his late residence, Sharon, Ontario, on Monday, September 23rd. Interment Queensville Cemetery.

**SOMMERVILLE**—At his residence, Glenville, Ontario, on Tuesday, September 24, James Somerville, beloved husband of Phoebe MacKackon, in his 80th year. Resting at the Chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, Newmarket. Funeral service in the chapel on Thursday, September 26, at 3 o'clock (D.S.T.) Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

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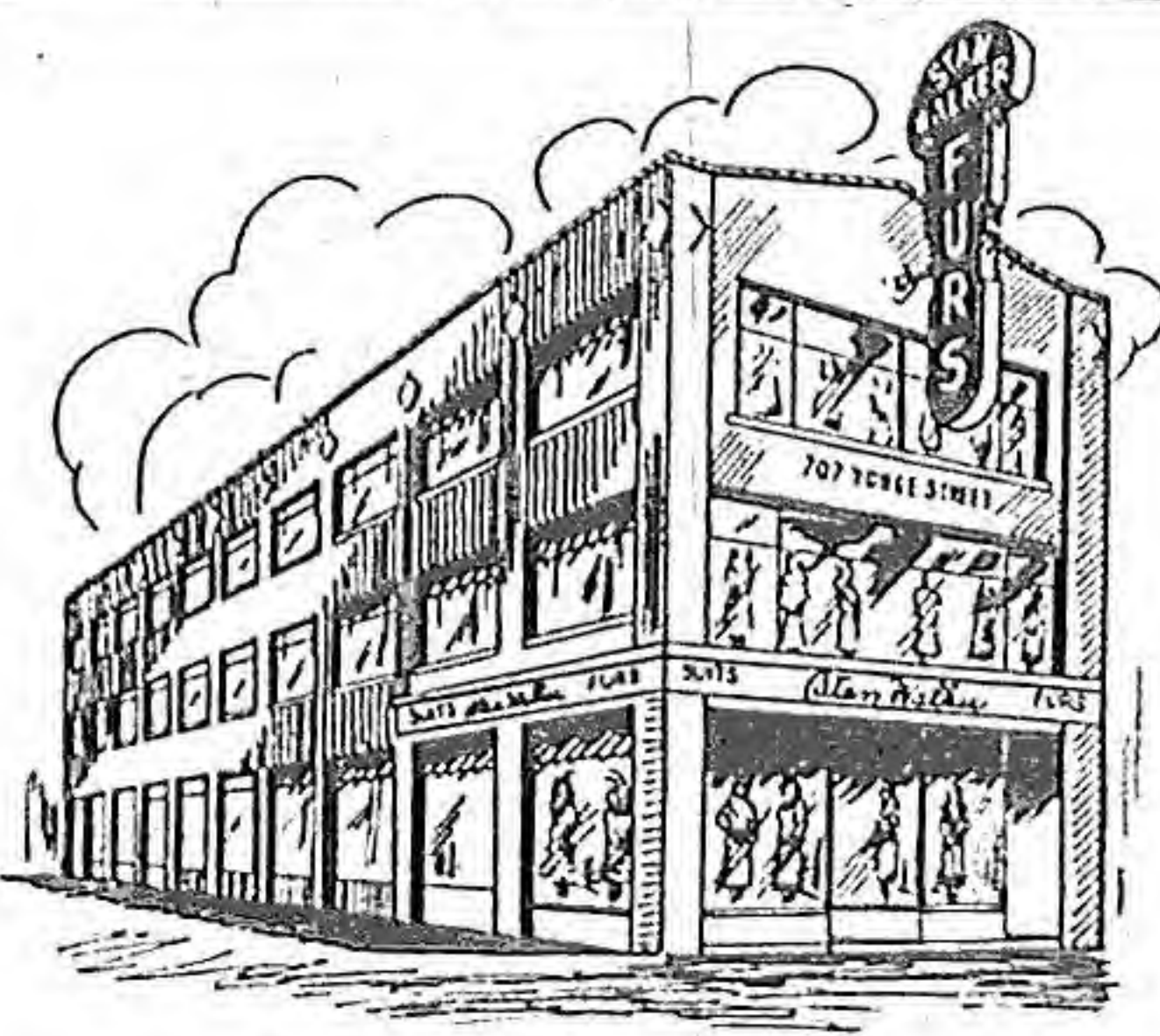
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**Letters From Overseas**

Aug. 22, 1940,

Iceland.

Dear Mother, Dad and family,—  
I received your letter and was sure glad to hear from home. Your letter was dated July 28, and I got it on Aug. 21, so it takes quite a while to come. I am sorry about dad, but he is not as young as he used to be.

Tell Mr. Codlin that we have not seen any ice blocks yet. I guess that there are quite a few enlisted lately. Ira is at Quebec guarding German prisoners. I wish I had his job, for the first one that made a move, I would not think twice before firing. I have not heard from Mary or Edna, and tell them to write again, for I think some of the mail went down with a ship. We are doing our best in trying to get Hitler, and one of these days our shot will find its mark, for he can't get us all. Some of us are bound to go back.

The food is not bad, best that can be expected. Tell Ang, West thanks for the parcel, but tell him that they have not arrived yet. Maybe our friend Hitler is enjoying himself with it. I have not received the parcels that May or Aunt Irene sent us yet. Maybe he got them too. I have not heard from Aunt Flossie. I don't remember knowing Rosetiella Sedore, but when you see her, tell her thanks for her regards.

Tell Barton to keep his flags flying until I come home. Tell him I sure will do my best in trying to get Hitler. I told Art Brymer what you said, and he said that he will quit writing home. You mean keep our head down, not up, for he can pick us off too easy with our heads up. May sent some pictures of her and Jean in shorts at the cottage, and every time I look at them it makes me shiver, for here we need all the clothes that we got. Keep the Christmas dinner warm for we might be home by then, we hope. If not this Christmas, it's sure to be next.

I am sending four enlargements, two were taken at Borden

and the other two here, and I would like you to keep them for me, in case I lose them. There is one of May and I too, so you should get five of them, and I hope you got the others in the last letter.

Good-bye mother, and loads of love and kisses to all, from your son, Wilfred.

P.S.—I see all at Christmas if all goes O.K.

Iceland,

Aug. 14, 1940.

Dear Mother, Dad and all:  
Another week gone by and I am fine and healthy, and hope this letter finds all at home the same way. I am still waiting for mail, but it ought to be here any day soon.

How is the weather in Canada? I guess that it's pretty warm here it rains one day, and the next day it's chilly. By the time we get back to Canada, we should be able to stand the rain and the cold.

How are May and Edna, and tell them that I have not heard from them yet. I read one of the Newmarket papers, and I saw my name in it along with the other boys from town. I saw the list of stuff that the veterans are going to send us, and all the town boys are waiting for them. I guess some Canadian food will taste good for a change.

How did Ruth make out up at the Point, and is she going back to school. I saw that Jean and Barton passed in their school work. When I went to school my teachers told me that Iceland was not important, so when I return to Canada I am going back to school for one day to tell the teachers that they were wrong about Iceland.

In the next letter I am going to send you some pictures, and you will have to make them out as best as you can, for that's all that I can say about them. I have a smart picture of the Empress that I would like to send, but we can't send it. I have nearly one hundred pictures and some of them really are nice, and

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Throbbing motors of this giant Handley-Page Hamden bomber recently added their roar to the rising tempo of Canada's aircraft industry, the first of a large order for the British Government

I am going to bring them home when I come.

I guess that they are busy preparing for the Ex. Have you heard from Aunt Flossie, and how are they getting along?

I have not heard from them yet. When you get my letters, what kind of a stamp is on them, for we don't have to put any on. Look at the date when you receive a letter from me, and let me know how long it takes them to go. They take nearly 25 days to come here.

I am enclosing two large pictures and I hope you get them, and hope you can make them out. Have you heard from Ira and Aunt Irene, and how are they getting along? How does your garden look, and your flowers? What is dad working at and how is he standing the heat?

Tell Ruth and Barton to drop a line, and I will answer their letter and send them some small article from Iceland. Tell Mary and Edna to drop a line too.

Well, mom, I will close for now hoping to hear from you soon, and if you don't get those cards, let me know.

Wilfred.

Somewhere in Iceland,

Aug. 26, 1940.

Dear Sid:

I would like to take this opportunity to write you and to wish you and your comrades all the best of luck and good health. Will you please convey to the members of the Newmarket War Veterans' Association, my sincere appreciation for your parcel which I received last night. I would like to say that every article in the parcel can and will be put to very good use. Of course, you men, having been through the same experience some twenty-six years ago, would naturally know just what a soldier most needs.

We have our minor hardships and discomforts here, but when our life is compared to the lives of some others, we should be really thankful. Life here in Iceland is not too bad, although we now know that Canada has them all beat. In this country it is fairly cold, and it rains practice-

ally every day. We awoke yesterday morning to see snow on the mountains. And oh, for a good old tree. I haven't seen a real tree since landing on June 16.

Oh! Oh! Cookhouse has just sounded, and that is one parade I am always eager to be on time for. Thanks again for your grand parcel. In closing may I wish your association every success.

Yours gratefully,

Pte. A. G. McDonald.  
This country seems to inspire me in some way. The following is a little verse I composed. Maybe it will give you a laugh. If not, it will at least show that the Island isn't getting me down.

**BONNIE ICELAND**  
On the bonnie isle of Iceland, where the fragrant flowers grow,  
The trees grow large as red-woods, and there's never any snow,  
On the beach the girls dance spryly, their mothers, even sprier,  
Or else the guy who wrote this poem is just another liar!

Oh Iceland, lovely Iceland, where there's seldom any rain,  
The farmers irrigate their fields, to grow their wheat and grain;  
The corn-stalks sprout up twenty feet high, and maybe some-what higher,  
Or else the guy who wrote this poem is just another liar.

On the bonnie isle of Iceland, where the gentle breezes play,  
Whispering, through the treetops in a joyous, happy way,  
While silver streams come rippling and gurgling through the dell,  
Or else the guy who wrote this poem is crazier than hell!

Oh Iceland, lovely Iceland, where the sun is bright and hot,  
The soldiers lie out basking in some cozy, hidden spot;  
They all adore the country, they say that it is swell,  
But I say the guy who wrote this poem is crazier than hell!

Military Hospital,  
Cogswell St.,  
Nova Scotia,  
Sept. 20, 1940.

Dear friends,—

Dear Veteran friends of Newmarket, just a few lines to let you know I received your wonderful parcel O.K., and sure was surprised. It contained the necessary articles.

Well, I suppose I have a small surprise for you all. Well, I have not been in the best of health since I went to Newfoundland. I spent some of my time in the hospital there. And I guess they got tired of me there, and so they flew me out to Halifax. It was in one of the big bombers. The trip took four hours and twenty-five minutes. It sure was some trip. I hope to join my regiment when released from the hospital. It may mean an operation, and I sure was glad when you remembered the rest of the town boys in the regiment from Newmarket. Well I will sign off for now, and many thanks.

At your service,

Rfn. Stan Leppard.

Somewhere in Iceland,

Aug. 27, 1940

Dear Buddies,—

I received your most welcome parcel which I sincerely appreciated. Everything it contained was very useful. There are very few things like these that we can buy here.

When we set sail we didn't know where we were going. A couple of days at sea and it became quite warm and we all had visions of sunny islands in the south seas. But the weather changed to cool, and then cold. The ship's crew began to tell us that they had faint suspicions by our course, that we were going to Iceland. This was quite a surprise to us because we, like almost all soldiers, had pictured ourselves in France and many other places far from here.

Iceland isn't like one thinks of it, as the name seems to fit perfectly with eskimos, igloos and such. Instead it is very damp and quite cold. The wind blows almost steadily off the sea and it nearly takes our tents with it.

When we woke yesterday, the mountains that surround us were coated with ice, and it didn't make us feel too comfortable.

People that write from home tell me that I am lucky not to be there, as it is pretty hot, and the thermometer climbs to 90 degrees. It climbs to at least 35 and 40 degrees here.

The first month or so of our stay here, we had continual daylight, but now it is quite normal such as we were used to in good old Canada.

The northern lights are very easily seen, as we are right where they end.

All the boys from town are keeping well. I see them frequently, except for Fred Evans, as his platoon has been separated from the unit.

Thanking you again,  
Yours sincerely,  
Earl Wrightman.

Guillemont Barracks,  
Cove, Hants,  
Aug. 21, 1940

The President Newmarket War Veterans' Assoc.

Dear Sir,—

May I extend through you, many, many thanks to your association for the grand parcel which arrived this morning, in perfect condition.

I also received the three hundred cigarettes last week, which was acknowledged. You can bet these gifts came in very useful, and with tobacco the price it is over here, smoking is certainly costly. Cigarettes here are now one shilling and six-pence for 20, which works out at 33c a package at the present exchange rate, and even this isn't the same as smoking Canadian tags.

Again many thanks and all the best wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Thompson.

England,  
Aug. 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:  
I've taken the opportunity of a few spare moments to drop you a line thanking you for the cigarettes you sent by the Vets. in your name. It is indeed a very great pleasure to receive such gifts from home, and as you probably know, cigarettes are a soldier's friend at all times.

Things over here are going O.K., except for air raids, but Hitler certainly is losing plenty of planes. We all hope it will soon be over, as we do get lonely some for the old town.

It is getting cold and damp over here, and I guess we'll have to prepare for another winter. Albert Skelton and Corp. T. Robinson are now with me, along with Bill Raymond, so I see them quite often.

I really must close now, and I want to extend all good wishes from the boys. I'm sure they all would enjoy them as I do myself. I remain,  
Yours very thankfully,  
Pte. Myers.

"What's that I smell?" asked the lady from the city as she sniffed the country air.

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"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the lady.

"Yes, ma'am," assented the farmer, "that's what it's for."

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Prosecuting Attorney—Is the Court to infer that you are now a widower?—Cokesbury Pi.

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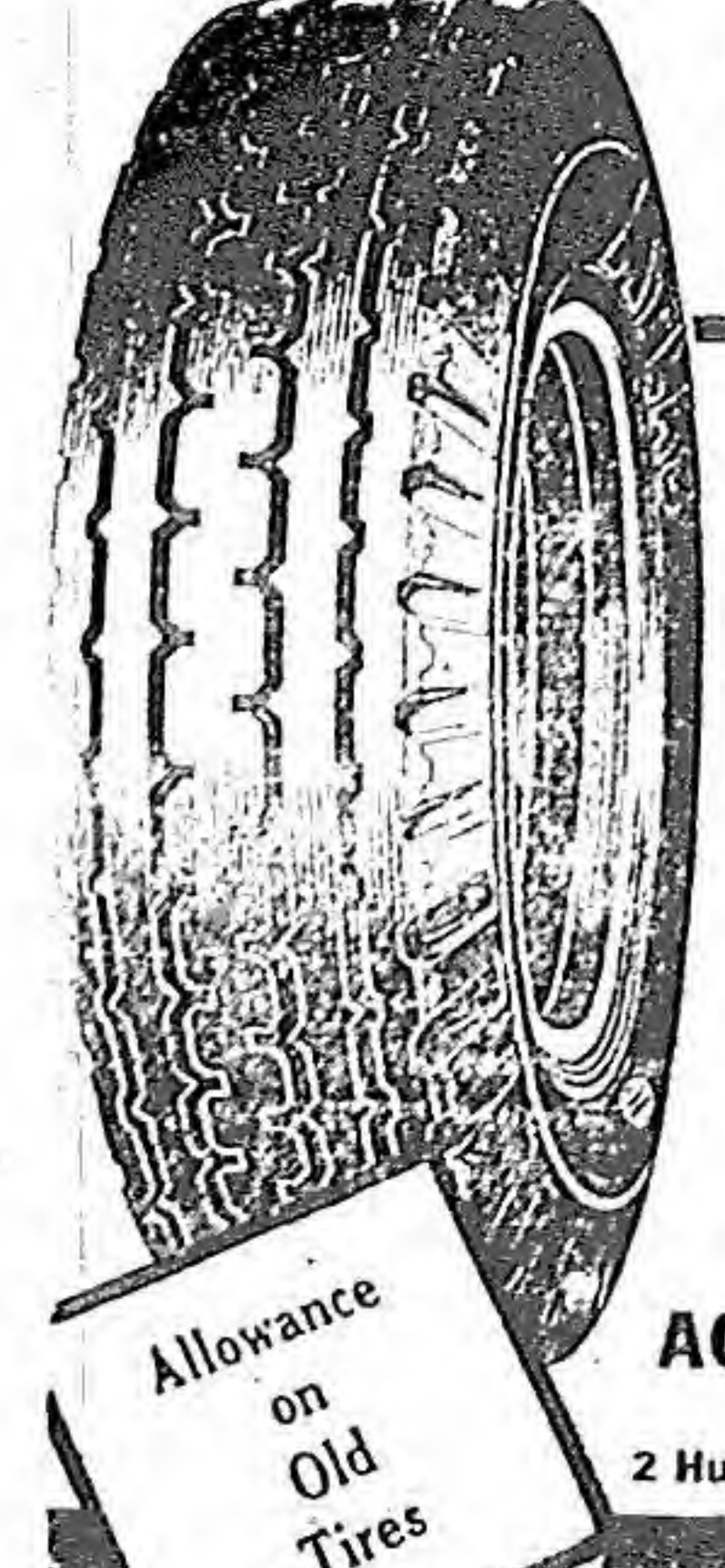
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**PINE ORCHARD**  
Mrs. Albert Lloyd is visiting Mrs. F. Weir of Agincourt. Mrs. Geo. Sproston visited her sister, Mrs. W. Arnott, in Toronto on Monday. Mrs. W. Irwin of Cooksville is guest of Mrs. Geo. Wood this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure on Sunday. The teachers and pupils of the schools enjoyed a weiner roast on Friday evening. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Kennedy of Forest Hill Village, and Miss Morrison, recently of Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Ross Armitage is taking training in Toronto as hospital assistant. Mrs. Merritt and Miss L. and Mr. Stewart Starr visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss A. Widdifield on Sunday. Mrs. E. Johnston entertained Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. A. and Miss D. Penrose, Miss F. Slickwood, Mrs. M. McNicol, Mrs. B. Dike. Some of the local Red Cross collectors on Friday evening, when they completed plans for their canvass of this section, and enjoyed a social evening. A large number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen on Thursday evening to extend congratulations and best wishes. They received many nice miscellaneous gifts, and the serenaders presented them with a living-room clock, a blanket and a pair of towels, and all enjoyed the social evening. The Union Church anniversary services will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2.30 p.m. standard time. The Rev. R. J. D. Simpson of Toronto will give the address and the Presbyterian choir from Newmarket will furnish music at 7.30 p.m. Rev. B. Hill of Newmarket will preach, and Mt. Pisgah choir will be present to assist with music. Plan to attend and help make these services a success. Margie had been out in the yard playing with some newly hatched chickens, and came running into the kitchen. "Mother, aren't those little chickens ours?" she asked. "Yes, dear." "Well, that old hen thinks they're hers."

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## NEWS FROM KING CITY AND DISTRICT

Pte. Donald Archibald spent home leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Archibald before his departure with Canadian overseas forces. Donald and his wife came from Webb, Sask. Mrs. Archibald is the guest of her husband's parents.

Mrs. F. Harper spent a few days at Coldwater.

Miss Marjory Jarvis is holidaying at Coldwater.

Mrs. Cameron of Montreal made a lengthy stay in King visiting former friends and old scenes of her childhood. Mrs. Cameron, with six members of her family, was born in Doctor Lockhart's house, the daughter of the late Dr. Langstaff, who is well remembered here. Mrs. Cameron was present at her former church, of All Saints', when the pipe organ was dedicated.

Laskay field day committee was quite satisfied with attendance of the afternoon and evening on Sept. 21, when the annual sports day and reunion was held in Humber Park. The afternoon crowd was considerably reduced from previous years, while the dance had the average crowd. All this was due to the very late harvesting, and the prevailing backward season. In the first place there were those who ordinarily gave plenty of time for the day's preparation, who had not a moment to give this year. There were even those within a stone's throw of the park, who had to draw in grain, while the sun shone that afternoon. Added to this the event was later than usual, and with uncertain weather as part of the daily program, the odds were against president E. J. Patton and all the boys.

However, the committee had courage to face the fact and reap whatever reward was possible. The proceeds went to war work.

Men's softball tournament: 1st Thornhill, \$12; 2nd King City, \$8. Ladies' softball tournament: 1st Thornhill, \$12; 2nd King City, \$8. Obstacle race: Open to King and Vaughan only; previous winners barred: 1st Bill Mesley; 2nd Bill Kerr.

Swims: 220 yards for men, 1st Bill Mesley, 2nd Joe Cull, Toronto. 100 yards for boys 14 years and under: 1st Fred Sharp; 2nd Bill Cull.

Foot Races: Married men over 50 years, Ed. Williams. 100 yards for men, open to King and Vaughan, (Miss F. Kemp's trophy) Howard Follitt.

Veterans, 100 yard foot race, open to King and Vaughan: 1st Loftus Jewitt, 2nd Jack Smith.

Human wheelbarrow race: Ross Follitt and Irene Hadwen; 2nd, Howard Follitt and Marion Crossley.

Largest family on grounds: Mrs. Robert Crook, 5th line (nee Mary Flanagan), with eight children, prize barrel of Baldwin's flour.

Oldest couple on grounds: Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, silver plate given by Baldwin flour mills. The above couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 14. Running a good second were Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Egan.

The oldest gentleman was Mr. Walter Bovair, 79, and next in line was Joseph Egan, 78. Both gentlemen were thoroughly enjoying the afternoon and looking well.

Bucksawing contest (a little pig for the prize) Del Patton, Laskay.

Amateur mouth organ contest, Bob Hunt.

Lucky dance draws: \$20, \$10, \$5. 1st, L. Owens; 2nd, N. Robson; 3rd, J. Craib.

On October 18, the committee will hold another big dance at Laskay Hall.

On the other side of the township things are shaping up for big things at Schomberg Fall Fair, Sept. 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Riddell were much surprised one evening last week, when members of King Baptist congregation made them a presentation of a beautiful bassinet and blanket for their infant son, whose birth took place during the latter part of August.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell of Kinghorn. Congratulations all round.

Mr. Peter Clark of Uxbridge spent a few days at W. Rolling's.

King Women's Institute had a very enjoyable afternoon last Tuesday, as guests of Laskay W.I. Mrs. Percy Forrester, the Laskay president, welcomed the visitors, and all was made very hospitable. King W.I. gave the program which consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Gordon; piano solo by Mrs. Rawlings; poem by Mrs. D. G. Davis; poem by Mrs. C. Campbell; paper on "Why We Study Poetry" by Mrs. W. Rolling. Current events by Mrs. Norris.

Temperanceville W.I. visit Snowball this week, and King visit Vellore next Tuesday.

The King branch of the British and Foreign Bible society held its fall meeting at Eversley church last Wednesday evening. Rev. M. E. Burch, the president, as chairman. Rev. Mr. Alnutt of Toronto gave an interesting illustrated lecture, "A Story of Africa." Rev. Mr. Galloway was elected president for the coming year, and Mrs. C. Egan remains secretary-treasurer.

Collectors will call at your door for your annual subscription during the coming weeks.

The National Red Cross campaign is on at the present time, but King township drive will not run concurrently with the national. The local effort will be made later on when harvesting is completely cleared up, and the fall work in better shape, so that the approach will not be hindered in any way.

We are pleased to report, even though late, that Jack Walkington of King headed 5th form Aurora high school for 1939 and 40. He has graduated from the school and intends attending business college and studying accountancy. Jack has always maintained superior quality of concentration and application to study. From his first day at Kinghorn school, he set a standard for himself and never wavered in consistency. Accordingly his business profession should prove highly successful and interesting. Isabelle Walkington, her sister, came within a fraction of first place in her form at Aurora. There are other successful local pupils also who deserve great credit. Ewart Jennings graduated from Aurora just nicely seventeen years. He will be a farmer for a while before entering university.

Mission Band Rally, section 4, will be held at Willowdale Presbyterian church on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2.30 D.S.T. Miss Maxwell of Band executive will display easily made and inexpensive articles for Band Bales. Mrs. Keefer, Band secretary, will also speak.

The funeral of the late William Elmer Paton of 33 Summerhill Ave., Toronto, took place on Tuesday from his residence, burial in King cemetery. Deceased was a brother of Elias of Pottageville, and Oliver of Nobleton. He had been ill for some time. Surviving also is his wife, Clara Lewis.

Temperanceville anniversary will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29, with Rev. Mr. Foekler of Maple, and Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Stouffville, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. King and Maple choirs will assist.

Harvest thanksgiving service will be held at All Saints' Church 10 a.m. and 7.30 Sept. 29. On Sept. 29, Thanksgiving services will be held at Kettleby Baptist church with Rev. Mr. Galloway preaching at 11 a.m. and Rev. Norman McLeod of Brampton at 7.30 p.m. A ladies' quartette of Maple will assist the choir.

On Oct. 6 special services at Pottageville Baptist.

Eversley W.M.S. packed the bale last week at the September meeting. The mission band was most interesting. There was a table full of handmade articles, which will delight many a child this Christmas. Miss Annie Ferguson, supervisor, and Miss Marion Crossley and Isabelle Follitt represented the Band at the packing.

Miss Jessie Gellatly spent her holidays at Stayner.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Gellatly, last week. Mrs. Mabel Langstaff Cameron of Montreal addressed King pupils on Monday.

## Letters From Overseas

Aug. 19, 1940.  
Newmarket Veterans,  
Dear Sirs:  
Once again let me express my thanks for the parcel I received from you. Everything is useful and the candy is a rare treat. Most of all I'd like to say thanks a million for the smokes. They are something we cannot get (too many of because cigarettes are terribly dear and we don't like them nearly so well as our own. We are having big air raids and of course they are doing some damage. But our planes are sure bringing them down. Croydon is near us and believe me they sure gave it a going over last week. But, as I say, they paid the price in planes and men.

Well, I'll not say any more about the war. I'd sure like to be home. Thanks very much.  
L. Cpl. Smith, T. H.

Iceland, Aug. 10, 1940.  
Dear Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brother,—  
Just a line to say that I am fine and healthy, and hope this letter finds all at home the same way. The mail came in on the eighth, but I did not get a letter from home. Ruth wrote me from Roche's Point, and I was sure glad to hear from her.

I have not received a letter from Mary or Edna yet. I got one from May, and she is fine and getting along fine at Shaw's. I have not heard from Aunt Irene in this lot of mail. It takes nearly two months from the time I write until an answer comes back. May said that it is pretty warm in Toronto. It's not so hot here.

I hear some of the Newmarket boys that are in the C.A.S.C. got wounded, and some killed over in France. I seen in the paper that May sent me that they had the names of the boys from our regiment that got wounded, but they are on their way back to Canada. Have you heard from Ira, and is he still at Camp Borden? George Butler has not heard from

home since he left Canada. May asked me how I liked my parcels, but I did not get any yet, so I guess that our friend Hitler got them. I only hope that he enjoys himself with my smokes.

I was in the hospital for a while, and I am coming along fine and sure was glad when I got out. I heard that Percy Myers is in the hospital from a wound, but is coming along fine.

I suppose the kids are going back to school. Tell Ruth not to feel so bad as she does, for I am fine, and I can look after myself, and I sure will keep my head down. I have some nice pictures of the Empress, and will bring them home when I come.

I think that we will be marching down Yonge street around Christmas time, if things turn out as good as what we hear, it will be O.K. Some of the boys think that we are going to the south of Ireland, but there are so many rumors that the best thing to do is to wait and see what happens.

Well mother, I will say goodbye, for its near lunch time, and until I hear from you again, here's lots of love and kisses to all, from your son,  
Willfred.

Sept. 1, 1940,  
Somewhere in England.  
Dear Dad,—  
Well, here's the letter you've been waiting for so long. I ought to be shot for not writing you sooner, but I've got more news for you now, and I'll keep in touch with you after this.

Well first of all, we got here safely and landed in Liverpool. Then we went to the holding unit. Since then I've been in so many different camps I don't remember them all. Dave is over here and I've seen him. Len is stationed not far from here, and I found him too. And to top it all off, I'm the father of a fine son, James Kenneth. But you must know all about that now.

I've been trying to get Dave transferred to the Toronto Scottish again, and I think it will work. He's looking fine and fit, and he's put on some weight too. I rode up to Aldershot a couple of times to see him, and he sure was glad to see me.

As for Len, I happened to run into him at the Base Workshop of the Ordnance Corps. He was telling me about Uncle George and Aunt Elsie, and how Aunt Elsie was captured. I can appreciate to a large extent just what they had to put up with. It's not so hot over here. The damn hun is over every night keeping us awake and dropping a lot of eggs too.

Our regiment has played a major part in bringing down several planes so far. And two of them were definitely our own prizes. The pick of the Nazi air force are in the planes that come over here. Boy talk about excitement, I've seen some of the snappiest dog-fights you could imagine. And it's fast and dangerous for any fliers in the R.A.F. now.

A hurricane came down 200 yards from our camp the other day and was completely demolished. The pilot, a Canadian, baled out and was flying again inside half an hour, despite injuries he received in the fight. But on the other hand, I've seen some terrible damage done by high explosive, incendiary and concussion bombs.

Well, dad, I'm riding a motorcycle for the Reece Troop now. The Reece Troop is armed motorcycle reconnaissance. So far we have had only Nortons, both solo and sidecar combination. But we'll have some Indians pretty soon. They're a better bike to pull a sidecar with a Bren gun, and three men on it. My motor is a solo job, and what a honey of a bike, and it needs to be. I am sending you a picture of myself and Dave, and a friend of his, and also a picture of myself on the bike.

Here's a word now for Mom. Hello, mom, how are you? I hope everything at home is well. How is Peter, and is he keeping well? I'm sure he is. Give my best regards to all of your friends, and remember not to worry about me, because the war hasn't really started yet.

And a word of cheer to Pete. Hello, Pete, how are ya doin'? I wish you could see some of the swell dog-fights they have over here, you sure would enjoy seeing the Hurricanes and Spitfires tear into those German planes. I guess you see plenty of pictures in the papers about the war.

Tell me, Pete, do you still play the mouth-organ? I do, and we have got a harmonica band in the making over here in H.Q. Coy. Dave is here close to me, and we both miss being near to home and being able to come up and see the family once in a while. But we came over here to do a job, a hard job, but we'll do it.

Well, so long Pete and Mom, and so long Dad, and remember to keep happy, and you can expect to hear from me soon again. All of the best of everything, in the way of wishes to you. Thumbs up!

Your son and Pete's brother,  
Jim.

P.S.—Thanks for the smokes from the Vets. They were swell.  
Jim.

## WHITCHURCH COUNCIL UNDUE TRUCK TRAFFIC PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE TOWNSHIP ROADS

Long and serious consideration was given to the road problem in Whitchurch at the regular meeting of the council last Saturday. It was readily admitted that many roads were not in as good condition this fall as they were a year ago. This is largely due to the fact that unusual truck traffic had played havoc with them this past summer, due to extensive county work on the fourth concession, and later there developed a procession of trucks hauling gravel to Newmarket where extensive military activity is going on in the building line.

Another problem was the pay of the road superintendent. Since the inauguration of a new accounting system the amount of clerical work is increased and is greatly involved and complicated. Where road superintendents are unable to handle this line of work, the Department has made it known that additional clerical help should be engaged. A by-law to set the salary of the road superintendent was given two readings and was then tabled for further consideration. Council planned to meet again early this week when vexed questions concerning roads will have fuller consideration and final settlement.

It was decided to do a good deal of graveling, which council is anxious to have laid on the roads without delay, so that they may be left in excellent condition again before the freeze-up. A new price will be established for hauling gravel, which must be pointed downward. The Dept. of Highways must approve any price paid for gravel, which they insist shall not exceed that paid by similar townships under conditions that prevail in Whitchurch. Consideration was given to paying a flat rate for gravel delivered anywhere in the township, but the problem was to ensure truckers they should get a fair share of the short hauls provided they did the long ones on which they could not make as good profit.

Hospitalization for August amounted to \$94, the low peak of the year thus far. Relief for the same period totalled only \$96, both items being ordered paid.

F. A. Lundy was awarded the insurance premium on the road grader, he having filed the lowest tender, \$50.00.

Mutton-eating dogs destroyed one of Charles Denne's sheep, for which he was paid compensation of \$8 on motion of Deputy Reeve Cook and Councillor George Leary.

Reeve C. E. Toole presided at the meeting.

day, her subject, "What King was like when I was a Little Girl." She also renewed by-gone days at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Usher.

Mrs. A. McClure and Miss Alice Ferguson and Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Burch of Toronto attended the Presbyterian Rally at Glebe Presbyterian church on Thursday of last week.

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## CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front; Week of Sept. 12-19, 1940.  
**Told in Summary**

1. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill cabled to the Prime Minister of Canada: "The fine Canadian divisions which are standing guard with us will play a notable part should the enemy succeed in setting foot on our shores. I am very glad to have this opportunity of thanking you personally for all you have done for the common cause, and especially in promoting a harmony of sentiment throughout the new world. This deep understanding will be a dominant factor in the rescue of Europe from a relapse into the dark ages."

Mr. Churchill's cable was in reply to one from Mr. Mackenzie King expressing the loyal support of the Canadian people.

2. Wartime Prices and Trade Board given power to "provide safeguards" against "undue enhancement of rentals."

3. Arrangements made to train 22,000 young Canadians in war industries.

4. Announced that increased exports to the United Kingdom have exhausted Canada's big surplus of bacon.

5. Regulation adopted to restrain dealing with or assisting ships calling at Canadian ports or on the high seas not carrying a ship's privilege license.

6. Organization of the Department of War Services with four main divisions: (a) Human resources; (b) material resources; (c) voluntary services; (d) publicity.

7. Proclamation issued calling single men and childless widowers in the 21 to 24 year classes for 30 days military training for home defence. The 21-year-old men will train first. As necessary, registrars will then work upwards to the 24-year class.

8. Sale of imported fuel oil to new oil-burning plants prohibited. Certain exceptions made. Purpose: to conserve American exchange.

9. Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, tours Western Canada in effort to stimulate gold production.

Efforts are being made to find a suitable frequency for electro-medical apparatus that will not interfere with radio reception.

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## KESWICK

Mrs. Thos. Mann had as guests for tea on Monday evening, Mrs. Walker Prosser, Mrs. R. Connell, and Mrs. D. V. VanNorman. Later in the evening a large crowd of friends from the Christian Church joined them at Mrs. Mann's to do honor to Mrs. D. V. VanNorman, who leaves this week to make her home in Newmarket. Mrs. VanNorman was presented with a beautiful table lamp, a bouquet and address from friends of the church, which she and her late husband, Rev. VanNorman, have loved and worked in for many years.

It was a happy social evening, with a generous lunch served at its close. We all wish Mrs. VanNorman happiness in her new home, and thank Mrs. Mann for her kind hospitality to all who attended.

Mrs. R. Stork and daughter, Penny Jane, enjoyed a week's holiday recently at Wellington on the Lake.

Letters received on Monday from Wallace Donnell of the Signal Corps somewhere in England, report him enjoying good health, but seeing his share of the bombing.

Mr. Wm. Sedore of the Canada Bread is enjoying holidays this week. He attended Lindsay Fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, and Mrs. White Sr., of Huntsville, have been guests at the Peters home recently.

The Misses Marritt, Keswick Beach, and Miss B. Terry spent Tuesday in Toronto.

The Misses Evans, with Dr. and Mrs. Snelinger and daughters of Toronto, have vacated "Grant Holme" at the lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant have returned home from their summer hotel at Big Bay Point for the winter.

David, age seven, was taking an intelligence test. This instructor asked his name. When he said: "David," the instructor said: "How funny. My name is Goliath."

"I thought I slew you years ago," said David.

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## Pleasantville

News and Views of People and Things by Isabel Inglis Colville

## People

On Wednesday, September 18, the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville. The committee on agriculture had charge of the meeting. Convenor, Mrs. Colville.

The writer of this column had very grave doubts about what the weather might be, as a meeting at her home usually produced a blizzard, but the sun shone serenely, and in spite of the very busy season of the year, a good turn out graced the occasion. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and the Opening Ode. This was followed by the collect and the Lord's Prayer recited in unison by the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and then Mrs. Colville was asked to introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Raymond Booth of Toronto.

Mrs. Booth, whose work among refugees, with that of her husband, is too well known to be enlarged upon here, spoke on "Refugees I Have Known."

She spoke with eloquence and deep feeling, she made us SEE these driven people, made us FEEL we had a duty toward them—that refugees were the work of all who came in contact with them. We could at least be kind.

She told us that they were trying to build the best of our civilization, as they came to live with us, on the foundation of the good in their own, which they cherished deep in their hearts.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Booth's talk, Mrs. Colville and then the president, Mrs. Barber, thanked the speaker in the name of the Institute.

The roll call, "The Way I Prepare My Favourite Vegetable," was well responded to, and then the question of the Red Cross drive for funds came up. Some members of the Willing Workers were present, and a beginning was made at organizing the workers in this district.

Mrs. Tucker was made captain and collectors for the various lines named, and we may expect visits from them in the near future.

Mrs. Colville and Miss Gladys Harper played a piano duet, and the meeting joined in "There'll Always Be An England." A contest followed. Each member was handed a clothes pin doll and asked to dress it in material provided. It was quite remarkable the results achieved. Strangely enough a mother and daughter won first and second prize, a cup and saucer, and a pair of egg cups. The meeting closed with "God Save the King." A dainty lunch followed, with its usual accompaniment of friendly chat.

The Willing Workers will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd, at the home of Mrs. George Wood, assistant hostess, Mrs. Ross Armitage.

The scripture lesson will be read by Mrs. Armitage, and Mrs. Wood will lead in prayer. The topic, "Samuel," will be taken by Mrs. Starr. Music, Ruth Armitage. Roll call, name a child of the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. Jimmy Wallace and Miss Gracie, of Toronto, were supper guests on Friday of Mrs. R. Hawton and Mrs. M. F. Starr.

The Pleasantville Girls' Club will reconvene on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Doris Penrose.

Mrs. Raymond Booth of Toronto dined with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr on Wednesday of last week.

A number of young people from Vivian, and Mr. Rowan of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Needler on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. John Rowland of Newmarket spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. M. F. Starr.

The anniversary service of the Pine Orchard Union Church will be held on Sunday evening, Sept. 29. The speaker will be Rev. Burton Hill of Newmarket.

Several from this vicinity attended the Lindsay fair which took place on Saturday. Among them were Mr. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penrose, Mr. Claire Penrose, Miss Irene Harper, Mr. Wagg and Mr. Ira Morton.

## Things

## "Refugees"

We have no pictures memory can paint,  
No daily sights we see;  
That show us what it meant to be

## A haunted refugee.

Behind them lies what all men hold most dear,  
Their homes and those they cherish;  
Ahead lies an uncharted course,  
Will they survive or perish?

So many of them, are like you and me,  
They lived their simple, daily round;  
And yet, because of creed or race or hate,  
Among the ranks of refugees, they're found.

And some have talents that have shone abroad,  
In works of mercy, and of art and skill;  
And now these talents dormant lie and rust,  
Their owners forced some menial post to fill.

And as we look at our land, glorified,  
In robes of red and gold,  
At our homes, sweet with friends and love,  
We should give sympathy tenfold.

We have so much—there is not one who cannot give,  
A gift of worth, wrapped fast in sympathy and words of cheer,  
To warm the heart, while life shall last.

A word, a look, a gesture may mean much  
To the sad refugees, who tread their painful via dolorosa,  
Let us remember there was ONE,  
Who travelled it, when friends had fled,

Whose "inasmuch" has travelled, fled down the years  
And bids us calm the refugees' sad tears.

## HOPE

Among the Sunday guests at Mr. Herbert Tansley's were: Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald; Miss Steele and Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Eva Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg of Queensville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Miss Ruth Brenair spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Pegg. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton on the birth of a baby girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Ganton will be pleased to learn she has returned to her home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton, Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, and Mr. Ira Morton, Bogartown, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mrs. M. Tansley is spending a few days visiting relatives in Newmarket.

Misses Yvonne and Lois Pegg, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick.

Mr. Leslie Dyer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Zephyr.

The anniversary services were very well attended and the music from Queensville and Wesley was much enjoyed by all.

Church services next Sunday will be held as usual. Church at 9.45. Sunday school at 10.45. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair, Joyce and Murray Tansley, and Ross Stickwood spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Goode returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood had tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stickwood, Holt, on Sunday.

## VANDORF

Come to Vandorf Community Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock standard time, and Mr. Rex Frost will give an illustrated lecture on Europe and Britain. It will be interesting and educational, and has been well spoken of in other centres where Mr. Frost has given it. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Gormley and Vandorf Women's Institute.

Our Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson last Wednesday afternoon. There was an attendance of 35. In the absence of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Willis took the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Opening Ode and repeating the collect. Mrs. Cale led in prayer. The business for the day was dispensed with as quickly as possible to give Dr. Henderson ample time for his illustrated lecture on the care of teeth. Mrs. Lambert Wilson favoured us with two fine solos, "Keep On Hopin'" and "There'll Always Be An England." Miss Alda Carr rendered a very fine piano solo, an old favourite, "Rock of Ages," with variations. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King, followed by the social time while our hostesses served refreshments.

The school boards of school sections surrounding Aurora

## KETTLEBY

Mr. Lloyd Davis of Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Victoria, B.C., formerly of Kettleby, was visiting his uncle, Mr. William Davis on Sunday of last week.

The 5th line Baptist Church will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A guest speaker having charge of the morning service, and Rev. Galloway the evening service. Special music will be rendered by the choir; also a quartette from Maple.

Mrs. Ross Marchant and children of Lloydtown visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Black.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer and family of Toronto were weekend visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean were weekend guests of Mrs. James Ramsden of Newmarket.

The fifth line Baptist Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard on Sunday.

The United Church Harvest Thanksgiving services will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. C. E. Fockler of Maple will be guest speaker at the morning service, and Rev. Dr. Thompson of Aurora has in the evening. Mr. Bob Turpe of Aurora will be guest soloist at both services; also special music by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and Lorne of Toronto, also Mrs. Mavor of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatty on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Blackburn and Miss Beatrice Blackburn of New Toronto, also Mrs. Crendon and Miss Gertrude Blackburn of Toronto were guests of Mr. Jack Cull and family on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Black and Mr. Harry Dale of Tottenham were Sunday guests of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dale of Agincourt.

Misses Muriel Crawford, Hulda Cull and Blanche Beatty, also Messrs. Frank Beatty and James Cull motored to Hamilton on Sunday.

Dances in the Parish Hall will be resumed for the season commencing Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. Gilham's orchestra in attendance.

## EAST GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the municipal council was held in Sharon Hall Saturday, Sept. 7. The members were all present.

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L. J. Farr, relief officer 10.00  
J. E. Jardine, constable salary 70.00

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No. 3 E. Gwillim 1.5 mills  
No. 4 E. Gwillim 3.7 mills  
No. 5 E. Gwillim 3.7 mills  
No. 6 E. Gwillim 3.7 mills  
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No. 13 E. Gwillim 12.3 mills  
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No. 15 E. Gwillim 6 mills  
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Un. Uxbridge 4.5 mills  
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The following school sections have raised their rates this year: S.S. No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12.

Have been appointed as a committee by the Red Cross to see that each school section is canvassed for Red Cross funds, so please be ready to do your bit when the collector calls. Let us stand behind those who are risking their lives for the cause of righteousness and freedom, by supplying their needs.

Miss Doris Phillips of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. C. Bostwick and family.

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Thursday, October 7—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed and grain, the property of Mrs. James Linskill, Lot 17, Con. 3, half mile south of Queensville on highway. Everything will be sold without reserve as farm has been rented. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, standard time. Terms cash. J. L. Smith, Clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, Auctioneer.

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### NEWMARKET WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The September meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones on Thursday afternoon, with 36 in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Watson, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with singing, followed by repeating the Institute Creed. Roll call was answered with naming "A Favourite Houseplant."

Reports were then received from the various committees. Mrs. N. L. Mathews was appointed as the representative to the course on "Renovation of Old Furniture," held in Toronto.

Plans for the annual Fall Fair on Oct. 17, in the town hall, were discussed.

The Aurora Institute, who were the visiting guests, then conducted a very interesting program which was greatly enjoyed. The Newmarket Institute served refreshments and a social hour was spent.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, some 35 members of the local W.I. were guests of the Churchill Institute at the home of Mrs. Geo. Constable. Newmarket ladies provided the programme, after which the Churchill Institute served a dainty lunch. A very enjoyable time was spent.

"I'll bet when you have to do your own washing you wish you'd married some other man." "Yes, I wish I'd married Mahatma Gandhi!"

### AURORA MOTORIST REMANDED WEEK

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cused to walk up the road, and he did alright. He was stunned on the face. I found a case of porter in his car, twenty full bottles and four empties. The accused said he hadn't been feeling very well and got it for his health. He is 71 years old. He admitted having a drink or two of beer at Jackson's Point. Then he got stuck on the road a little farther back, and three or four men helped him out, and these men drank the four bottles.

"It just came so fast it blinded me," said accused. "I paid the \$58 damage to the other car, and fixed my own car up myself."

"On the careless driving charge \$10 and costs, or 10 days, and I am going to recommend that you receive a driving test," ruled Magistrate Woodliffe. "On the liquor charge, \$10 and costs or 10 days."

Harold Browning of Toronto, charged by Constable Aubrey Fleury with failing to produce C. M. V. P., and having an excess load, was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days on each charge.

The officer testified that accused was carrying a load of wood which was 2,275 lbs. overweight, and failed to produce permit.

H. Goddard of Toronto, charged by Constable Fleury with having a load of peaches which was overweight 2,500 lbs., was fined \$15 and costs.

Dmytre Melnyczuk of the Holland Marsh, was fined \$15 and costs for having a load of celery 3,300 lbs. overweight.

A. W. J. Stewart of Toronto, charged by Constable Ferguson with careless driving, was fined \$5 and costs.

The officer testified that accused was cutting in and out of traffic on the Holland Landing hill, and on two different occasions caused cars behind to apply their brakes to avoid a collision.

Clarence McKibbin of Toronto was charged by Constable Ferguson with failing to produce license and parking.

"I lost my license and sent for a duplicate," said accused. "I have it now."

Accused was remanded for sentence on that charge.

Constable Ferguson testified that McKibbin was sitting half asleep in his car which was parked with all wheels on the pavement, but the right rear wheel, with a flat tire.

"I couldn't get it started and was waiting for the fellow with me to come back," said accused.

"There was no reason for him stopping there," replied the officer. "He could have turned off before he stopped."

A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

Lorine M. Craydon of Barrie, charged by Constable Ferguson with careless driving, pleaded not guilty.

Keith Constable of Craigville testified that accused turned out of a line of traffic going north at the Holland Landing curve, and almost put him into the guard rail. Another car was approaching at the time.

Constable Ferguson testified that he was following this car and saw it cut out of the line of traffic forcing Constable into the guard rail. Constable had to apply his brakes.

"I followed this man from the Newmarket turn and was travelling between 25 and 30 miles an hour," testified accused. "Several cars had passed him. I figured the road was clear. I was very much unaware of any danger as I had a bunch of elderly people with me, and they were not even alarmed. I have been driving for twenty years."

A fine of \$5 and costs or five days was imposed.

Albert Rundle of Ravenshoe was remanded for sentence on payment of costs on a charge of having no license plates.

Charged by Constable Ferguson with speeding, Frank F. Barber of Toronto was fined \$20 and costs; Russell G. Sedgewick, Toronto, \$15 and costs; David Jacobs, Toronto, \$5 and costs; Norman Horrocks, Toronto, \$10 and costs.

Charged by Constable Dunham with speeding, Harry Fagan of Toronto was fined \$8 and costs; Canadian Fine Arts, Toronto, \$8 and costs; Louis Haggis, Guelph, \$8 and costs.

Charged by Constable Mount with speeding, William R. Kerr of Toronto was fined \$8 and costs; Harold J. Scott, Toronto, \$8 and costs; Kenneth Ketchum, Aurora, \$8 and costs; Helen R. Liersch, Toronto, \$8 and costs; W. Victor Thompson, Toronto, \$8 and costs; Sam Levenstein, Toronto, \$8 and costs.

Charged by Constable Jardine with speeding, John L. Campbell Toronto, was fined \$7 and costs; Wonder Bakeries Ltd., Toronto, \$5 and costs.

William Valley of Barrie, charged by Constable Fleury with failing to produce C. M. V. P., was fined \$10 and costs. For having no name attached to truck the Orilla Monument Company was fined \$8 and costs.

Charged with speeding by Constable Carl Morton, H. M. Simpson of Toronto was fined \$8 and costs.

Charged with speeding by Constable Hill, Kenneth L. Wallace of Toronto was fined \$8 and costs; Kenneth M. Smith, Toronto, \$8 and costs; J. W. Brown, Toronto, \$8 and costs.

### GLENVILLE

Rev. Walter Smith of Willowdale was the guest speaker at the anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Smith had dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray's.

Mrs. William Keffer is visiting this week in Toronto with her children.

Mrs. F. Coulton and son, Glen, of Kleinburg, are visiting with Mrs. William Gould.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Sommerville family in the loss of a dear husband and father.

Misses Shirley Anning and Frances Sommerville entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the schoolhouse last Friday night in honor of Miss Helen Gould, a bride-to-be. Many useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and Howard spent last Sunday in Toronto visiting friends.

Mrs. George Dutton and daughter, Rita, of Mimico, are spending a few days at Keffer's.

Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Gould's.

Miss Gladys Harris of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Caroline Crispin of Detroit, is holidaying at Stanley Sommerville's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster and Betty attended the Thanksgiving services on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mr. John Gould of Kleinburg, spent a few days with his brother Mr. William Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Mono Road, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mrs. G. B. Webster and Mrs. J. Jones spent Monday in Ottawa.

### \$300 IN COMFORTS SENT TO BOYS

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B63821, Leppard, Stan. Pte., "A" Coy, 1st Batt. Queen's Own Rifles, "W" Force, Base P.O.

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B67030, Wrightman, E. W. Pte., "C" Coy, Royal Reg. of Canada, "Z" Force, C.A.S.F.

B66794, McDonald, A. G. Pte., H. J. Coy, Royal Reg. of Canada, "Z" Force, C.A.S.F.

B67216, Pipher, W. F. Pte., "B" Coy, Royal Reg. of Canada, "Z" Force, C.A.S.F.

### QUEENSVILLE

Thieves Rob Local Merchant

One night last week thieves broke into W. A. Burkholder's general store at Queensville and escaped with a radio, and cash from the till. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. The robbery was not discovered until early morning. Constable Jardine is investigating.

Rally Day  
A special Rally Day service will be held in Queensville United Church on Sunday, Sept. 29. The school will meet at 10.30 a.m., with the special service in the auditorium at 11 a.m. All are urged to attend.

Mr. Rex Smith is working with the H.E.P.C. in Oshawa. During his absence, Miss Gladys Dew is acting president of the Queensville Y.P.U.

Fall training school for all Y.P.U. workers begins in Aurora next Wednesday night and continuing for six consecutive Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Pearl Gynne attended Lindsay exhibition last week.

Miss Marion Burkholder has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Noble Wright at Aurora, following her recent operation in York County hospital.

Mrs. Marsh spent Monday with Miss M. Kitchen at Island Grove.

We regret to report that Mr. A. speedy recovery is hoped for. Wm. Batt is ill in the hospital. Mrs. R. J. Waite and children have returned to the city after spending the summer in the village.

Don't forget to help the Red Cross.

Master—Mary, has anybody telephoned while I've been out? Maid—Yes, sir, but I could not make out the name. To be on the safe side, I said you would let him have something on account tomorrow.—Stray Stories.

### SHARON

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Watson Wednesday, October 2 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Frank Tate, convenor of Temperance. Roll call, "name a Man or Woman who Favours Total Abstinence."

Temperance address will be given by Mrs. Perry Winch of Keswick. Current events by Mrs. Levi Weddell. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Phil Hamilton, Mrs. McKrill and Miss Edith Haines.

Mrs. Sid Dowdal of North Bay spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddell.

Mrs. M. Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smelser and Mr. Pearson Smelser of Laskay also visited Mrs. Shaw on Sunday.

Miss Alice Ramsay of Downsview spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice of Willowdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker on Thursday last.

Mrs. Clyde Dankert and children of Hanover, N.H., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dankert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Mrs. Clarence Long and children of Orillia also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Kenneth Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Service at the United church at the usual time on Sunday next 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome at both services.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home here.

### KESWICK

The special campaign for Red Cross funds will be held by the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the week beginning Monday, September 30. All are urged to open their hearts and purses for this worthy cause. All members are requested to renew their membership fee. Mrs. Percy Mahoney is in charge of the campaign.

Rev. Mr. Lapp and Mr. William Marritt attended the United Church Presbytery meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday, September 24.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedlar on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, in the Sunday school room of the United Church. A large group of friends gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar have been very active in church work. They have both been members of the church choir for many years. Mr. Ped-

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lar has been active in the Women's organizations of the church.

The evening began with community singing of patriotic and favourite songs, Miss Eva Gilroy playing the piano. Miss Lillian Connel sang in an especially inspiring way "There'll Always Be An England." The audience joined in the chorus. Mr. N. Davison was the genial chairman. Mrs. Ernest Morton and Mrs. Vail gave readings in their usual splendid way. Finally the guests of honour, were requested to be seated on the platform. Mr. Bains then read an address addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar. The address spoke of the appreciation of all for the services and friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar through the years.

that they had made Keswick United Church their church home, and also the regret that they had decided to leave the community. The names of those who had contributed to the gifts which Mrs. George White and Mrs. W. Davison presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar, were written at the end of the address. Mrs. White presented a very lovely floor lamp and Mrs. Davison a gift of money. Mrs. Vail added a humorous touch by the presentation of a teapot to Mrs. Pedlar, with a letter of recommendation stating that Mrs. Pedlar was the very efficient official tea-maker of the Keswick W.M.S. Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar gave heartfelt thanks for the gifts and kind wishes.

Rev. Mr. Lapp, Mr. E. Morton, Mr. William Marritt, Mr. Roy Pollock and Mr. Babb paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar's friendliness, and to Mr. Pedlar's achievements in his own work and in the municipal and church work. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Vail spoke of Mrs. Pedlar's faithfulness and efficiency, and best wishes were extended to Jimmie Pedlar. Mr. Pedlar sang two selections to a very appreciative audience. This part of the evening's program closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

During the social hour that followed, lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

A number from here attended the wedding of Mr. Kenneth Boothby to Miss Phyllis Marritt at Claremont on Saturday, Sept. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Boothby will reside in Keswick.

A Sunday school Institute will be held in Newmarket United Church on Friday, September 27, starting at 7.30 p.m. D.S.T. All interested in Sunday school work are welcome.

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